

SUIT FOR \$44,500 IN TAXES AGAINST FRANCIS ON TRIAL

Collector Koehn's Action, Based on Brinkop's Assessment, Before Judge Jones.

PRIEST OUTLINES DEFENSE

Declares Assessor's Action in Raising Assessment Was Illegal, Arbitrary.

Collector Koehn's suit against David R. Francis for \$44,500 personal taxes, based on Assessor Brinkop's \$2,000,000 assessment of 1909, went to trial before a jury in Judge Jones' court Thursday.

A district assessor fixed Francis' personal property valuation for 1909 at \$13,500, but Brinkop, as president of the Board of Assessors, raised the amount to \$1,000,000, and then doubled that sum as a penalty.

Francis' original contention was that the district assessor, and not the president of the board, was the one to fix his assessment. He declared the hearing the original \$13,500 assessment made by the district assessor, the late James Duross, was destroyed by Brinkop.

When the controversy arose, Francis, John Scullin, Henry S. Priest, J. H. Allen and Alfred Clifford were arrested, charged with a misdemeanor in failing to make personal returns. The cases were dismissed by Judge Wilson A. Taylor.

The collector's suit was filed as a means of settling the legal points involved. There was some difficulty in getting a jury.

Of a jury panel of 18, four were excused on their statement that they were not taxpayers. A fifth was challenged by Francis' lawyers because he said he believed that "when an assessment is made, it ought to be paid."

The jurors chosen to try the case are: Anthony Grand, photographer, 4913 Loughborough avenue; John J. Plunkert, stenographer, 445 Lexington avenue; Charles Wagner, grocer, 2322 South Broadway; Fred J. Buckley, violin dealer, 3838 Delmar boulevard; William F. Mecklenburg, hardware dealer, 1829 South Broadway; Frank G. Schafermeyer, machinist, 1115 South Thirteenth street; E. J. Burns, dry goods dealer, 2109 St. Louis avenue; Charles C. Tustin, accountant, 328 Kensington avenue; Albert J. Vetter, 286 Goodfellow place; Valentin J. Schmidt, bookkeeper, 2831 Lafayette avenue; Percy Burton, expressman, 5048 Wells avenue; Arthur Hartman, secretary of a cleaning establishment, 513 De Oliveira avenue.

Attorney Foristel, representing the State, outlined the case to the jury. He said that June 29, 1909, James Duross, a District Assessor, left a blank at the home of Francis on which a return of his personal property should have been made.

Francis failed to fill out the sheet, he said, and Duross assessed Francis' personal property at \$13,500. A taxbill for this amount was made out and sent to Collector Koehn for collection. This was done by a demand, he said, that Francis pay this amount, and it was not paid.

Former Judge H. S. Priest, representing Francis, tried to impress upon the jurors that it was a duty of the District Assessors to have a personal knowledge of property owned by residents in their districts, and to have reasonable knowledge of the value of their holdings.

He declared the testimony will show after Duross made the Francis return Assessor Brinkop conceived the idea that Francis and three or four others, including Priest, should be assessed at \$1,000,000.

Foristel objected to this remark. Judge Jones announced that in his instructions to the jury he would direct that the remark be disregarded.

Duross is dead, said Priest, but Brinkop will be put on the stand.

"We expect to show that the increase in this assessment was not only arbitrary, but illegal," Priest declared.

Foristel objected to this statement as a conclusion and not an argument, and the objection was sustained.

The first testimony offered was the assessment return made by Duross to Brinkop. Foristel objected to its introduction, and the attorneys began an extended argument.

Asks Divorce So Floretta Whaley Can Wed Pastor

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got my reason for suing him. If there was not a dollar at stake I would still seek a divorce.

"I only hope he will do the right thing by his companion and their children. In freeing him I bear him no malice, and only hope his God will forgive him his sins as readily as I do. I have only the best wishes for both Mr. Cooke, and, as I hope, his wife-to-be."

Mrs. Cooke declared that while she would never assist Cooke financially, she would aid his children if they ever were a want.

"For six years I have lived only for this day to come, and now that it has arrived, I can hardly realize that at last my prayers have been answered," cried Floretta Whaley, when a summons and complaint were served last night at the suit for absolute divorce brought by Mrs. Cooke.

Cooke and his companion were busy hanging pictures in the new little home they have just taken when Constable Snoroy of Hartford Conn., called. In answer to his ring, Cooke opened the door, and when Snoroy proceeded to take a paper out of his pocket, the clergyman paled, and clutching the back

LEE O'NEIL BROWNE RENEWS ROW WITH SPEAKER MCKINLEY

Illinois Legislator Shouts at Presiding Officer and Ignores the Gavel.

TRUCE IS ESTABLISHED

Deposed Sergeant-at-Arms, Browne's Protege, Explains and Is Reinstated.

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—The bitter personal fight between Speaker William McKinley and Representative Lee O'Neil Browne of Ottawa broke out afresh during the session of the House today.

The trouble today started when Browne attempted to present a resolution before the time had arrived for the presentation of such documents. Speaker McKinley ruled Browne out of order and asked him to await a regular time for the presentation of the resolution.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," shouted Browne, and he continued to shout:

"Mr. Speaker, I insist on my rights as a member of this House."

Meantime the House went on with the matter in hand, the consideration of Senate bills on second reading.

Before the House adjourned this afternoon a temporary truce was established in the fight between Speaker McKinley and Browne. On motion of Representative King of Galveston, the House reconsidered the vote whereby Sergeant-at-Arms Keim was deposed.

Keim made an explanation in which he said he had misunderstood the Speaker. This explanation was accepted and Keim was reinstated on a viva voce vote.

Speaker McKinley then recognized Browne for the presentation of a resolution.

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of the chair near him, demanded to know if he was about to be arrested.

"Mamma, take the children out of the room until I find out what this man wants with me," cried Cooke to Floretta Whaley, who had appeared in the door with her little sons at her skirts.

Conroy attempted to explain he was merely trying to serve a summons on Cooke in an action for divorce. He had only reached the word divorce when Cooke, with a cry of joy, seized the paper and began eagerly to read it.

"Thank God," he exclaimed. "Oh, God, from the bottom of my heart I thank Thee for sending this great blessing to us. No, indeed, do I know that we have been forgiven for offending Thee."

Floretta Whaley took the paper from Cooke's hand while he was praying and began to weep as she read. The children, Paul, 5, and Chester, 3, seeing their parents so disturbed, began to sob, but Cooke gathered them in his arms and explained that mamma and he were not sad but very happy.

"You have no idea what this paper means to me," explained Cooke. "Every night Floretta and I have prayed that Mrs. Cooke would relent and set me free so that we could be married. I prayed to God to take this means of showing us that He forgave us for our offense, and now that it has come, after all these long years, it seems unreal."

"Since we left Hempstead six years ago our lives have been made miserable by the public," he continued. "Everywhere we went we were regarded as outcasts. While in San Francisco we were forced to move 13 times, and since we came East we have moved five times in less than a year. But, thank God, that will be over now. I can take my wife and babies anywhere, and no one will be able to say anything about them. My greatest suffering has been the knowledge of the great wrong I did the plucky little girl that ever lived."

Kidney Trouble Vanishes

Gained Eighteen Pounds

Some time ago I was troubled with what the doctors pronounced to be floating kidney. I was completely run down and so weak and exhausted that if I did my housework one day I would have to stay in bed the next. I doctored with several physicians and they told me that my kidneys would never be well. I decided to try Dr. Miller's Swamp-Root and found that I got relief. I continued the use of Swamp-Root and today my kidneys are in fine shape and I am enjoying the best of health. Have gained eighteen pounds, and feel as well as ever in my life. You can publish this letter if you wish to.

Very truly yours,
MRS. JOHN S. JONES,
Granville, N. Y.

State of New York
County of Washington } ss.

Appeared before me personally this 23rd day of July, 1909, Mrs. John S. Jones, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

C. E. PARKER, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., a card and you will receive a booklet containing valuable information, telling all about the kidney and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. Regular and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Special Values in Pictures

"Potty Pictures"—hand-colored photographs of interiors and exteriors with frame in artistic hand-carved design. Value \$3.50, sale price \$1.95. Framed Prints of famous pictures in European galleries. These are colored true to the originals and are artistically framed. Valued up to \$1.50, sale price 75c.



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
in connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Electric Fixtures

Special Dining-room Shower of five lights in brass brass finish; complete with glassware and put up Value \$13.00, sale price \$9.00. Special Bedroom Fixture of two lights in brass brass finish. Put up complete with glassware. Value \$5.00, sale price \$3.25.

You Have But 2 More Days to Share in the 63rd Anniversary Offers

—This Advertisement Lists But a Small Portion of Them—Shop Tomorrow!

Some Best Values in Millinery

Those in need of new Millinery will do well to inspect the special values which we are offering in Hats for tomorrow's selling.

Women's Trimmed Hats—a one-of-a-kind assortment in an excellent range of colors—that range in value up to \$10.00, sale price \$2.95.

Women's Hats, trimmed with flowers and wing effects in a lovely assortment of styles. Values up to \$20.00, sale price \$12.00.

Be sure to see, in our Flower Section on the First Floor, the wonderful collection of Wings, Fancy Wing Mounts, etc., that we have gathered there for those who wish to trim their own hats. All are offered at popular prices.

50c Stockings, 35c \$1 and \$1.25 Values, 69c

Women's fast-black seamless pure-thread-silk Stockings with lisle heel and toe and lisle top with lavender band. Value 50c a pair, sale price 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's full-fashioned Pure-silk-thread Stockings with lisle top and sole in black and some colors. Some of these Stockings have slight mill imperfections. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, sale price, the pair 69c.

Such Petticoat Values as These Are Irresistible

Washable Heatherbloom Petticoats, black and white stripes with tucked ruffle. Value \$1.25, sale price 75c.

Tub Petticoats of pretty plaid gingham in blue plaid, lavender and black and white. Value \$1.50, sale price 98c.

Solid-color Heatherbloom Petticoats in flat effect, with pinked ruffles. Choice of tan, navy, green, black and mahogany and Copenhagen. Value \$2.25, sale price 98c.

Silk Jersey-top Petticoats with double accordion sectional flounce. Value \$4.00, sale price \$2.98.

Silk Crepe de Chine Petticoats with deep flit lace band and flounce finished with ribbon rosette in white, pink, blue, lavender and yellow. Value \$5.00, sale price \$3.95.

Infants' Needs at Special Prices Tomorrow

Imported French Percale Skirts for ages 6 months to 2 years, with hand-scalloped hem and all strictly hand sewed.

Short Bishop Slips of nainsook—hand sewed—hand brieved shirtings at neck and trimmed with Val lace at neck and on sleeves; ages 6 months to 2 years.

Infants' Long Handmade Dresses with hand shirings and Val lace trimming.

Imported French Pillow Slips for infants' and adults' face pillows; hand sewed and hand rose scalloped.

Sale Price, 98c
Value, \$1.50

Women's Knit Underwear

One of the special features of the Anniversary Sale is the offerings we list here in women's Knit Underwear, which are sure to appeal to every woman who is especially anxious to save the most money on the satisfactory kind of Knit Underwear.

Women's elastic-ribbed, hem-top, low-neck, sleeveless and knee-length Union Suits, sizes 4, 5 and 6. 75c quality, sale price 50c.

Women's low-neck, sleeveless, Swiss-ribbed Lisle-thread Vests, with crocheted yokes. 75c quality, sale price 50c.

25c Curtain Marquisette Anniversary Sale Price, 15c

For the Anniversary Sale we are offering about 1200 yards of a splendid Curtain Marquisette, in white, ivory and ecru color. This fabric is full width and has an excellent finish. A regular 25c value, special price, the yard 15c.

Scrim Curtains, Madras and Cretonnes—100 pairs of Scrim Curtains with plain center and pretty lace edge. Regular value \$1.45 a pair, sale price \$1.00.

Six patterns of Scotch Madras, in beautiful colorings, suitable for window curtains and Summer portieres. Value 40c yard, sale price 25c.

Beautiful Cretonnes, in light grounds, with pink, blue and yellow flowers. Valued up to 20c a yard, sale price 10c.

\$2.50 and \$3 Parasols, Sale Price, \$1.75

Women's and Misses' All-Silk Taffeta Parasols in an endless variety of patterns and colorings.

A Sale of Lawn Mowers, Values \$5.00 and \$5.25, at \$3.39.

These have 8-inch drivewheels, full ball bearings and crucible steel blades. Choice of 16 or 18 inch sizes. These are regular \$5.00 and \$5.25 machines, but we are offering them during our Anniversary Sale at

You Can Buy \$30 to \$35 Suits Friday and Saturday at \$18.75

They are made from the newest and most fashionable wool fabrics of the season, in the best colorings and in five different models—among which you will find Suits with three-button cutaway, straight front, blouse and four-button tailored coats. Some of the skirts have the new kick plaits, others are draped, while some are on straight lines with cluster of plaits at the side from the knee down.

The materials are Bedford cords, serges, fancy and mohair weaves, worsteds, etc., in black and white checks, tan checks, Copenhagen, black, navy, gray, brown, black and white stripes, gray and white stripes, hairline stripes, mixtures and colored stripes.

Please remember that these Suits were made by one of New York's best manufacturers, who made us this concession in price because of the fact that he had a number of odd pieces of materials left over after having completed his Spring orders. The variety is so great—and the fact that we have all sizes from 34 to 46—that you will have no difficulty in making a satisfactory choice. These Suits would ordinarily sell at from \$30.00 to \$35.00, but we offer them, while they last, at

Two Anniversary Offers of Coats

We also wish to call your attention to our special Anniversary Sale of three-quarter, seven-eighth and full length Topcoats, made in belted, loose and semi-fitting styles, from such fabrics as French serges, wool eponge, novelty cloths, tweeds and coverts, in black and white checks and plaids, also navy, black, tan, gray mixtures and stripes. These are suitable for street, automobile or traveling, and are really \$20.00 values, on sale, while they last, at

Automobile Dusters of exceptionally good quality with heavy lining. These are made in button-to-the-neck style and are finished with large patch pockets, and may be had in solid colors as well as in colored stripes. Regular \$6.75 to \$7.50 values, on sale now at

\$18.75
\$13.50
\$3.85

Five Waist Offerings That Will Attract Attention

Waists made of very fine batiste, fastened at the side, trimmed with real crocheted band down the center, ruffles of plaited Val. at either side, tucked collar and long sleeves. Value \$3, sale price \$2.25.

Waists made of batiste with dainty hand-embroidered yoke and real crocheted medallions, high neck and long sleeves. Value \$3.00, sale price \$2.25.

Waists made of batiste with side fastening, band of embroidery down center and crocheted insertions at sides, long sleeves and high collar edged with narrow lace. Value \$3.50, sale price \$2.50.

Waists of batiste trimmed in side effect with real crocheted and hand embroidery, high collar and long sleeves. Value \$3.50, sale price \$2.50.

Habitual Silk Shirts with flat Robespierre collar, patch pocket and short sleeves with deep cuffs; an assortment of stripes from which to choose. Value \$3.50, sale price \$2.35.

\$5.00 Sorosis Shoes

—Special at \$3.50
This week will be your last opportunity to share in our special Sorosis Shoes for the Anniversary Sale.

They are gunmetal and patent leather bench-finished tailored pumps, patent leather, suede and tan calf London-tongue Slippers with buckles of the same material as the shoe. Owing to the heavy selling the sizes are somewhat broken. These shoes are the regular \$5.00 quality, but are being offered during this sale at

\$3.50

Anniversary Sale of Silverware

Quadruple Silver-plated Marmalade Jars, showing new piercings and glass lining. Value \$2.25, sale price \$1.50.

Domino Sugar Holders; value \$2.00, sale price \$1.50.

Pie Dishes with fireproof pottery lining. Value \$3.00, sale price \$2.00.

Ramequins with fireproof pottery lining. Value 75c, sale price, each 35c.

3-point Casseroles—round and oval shapes—in attractive new piercings. Value \$4.50, sale price \$3.00.

Salts and Peppers of sterling silver deposit on crystal glass. Value 35c, sale price 20c.

Games Reduced

Folding Card and Game Tables, 36 inches in diameter, in Mission finish; the legs fold in even with frame on all sides. Regular value \$3.50, sale price \$1.75.

A large assortment of Games, including such popular card games as Pit, Rook, Roodles, Flinch and Boy Scouts, also Puzzles, one being a U. S. Map Puzzle, and when put together the back forms the flag of all nations. Value 75c; sale price 50c.

50c Correspondence Cards, 25c

As a special feature of our Anniversary Sale we are offering high-grade Linen Correspondence Cards and Envelopes, in dainty shades, such as lavender, gray, blue, etc. Cabinet holding 24 cards and 24 envelopes, 50c value, while they last 25c.

Tablets containing 48 sheets of linen-finished paper—ruled or plain. Value 10c, sale price 5c. Box of 75 good quality linen-finished Envelopes, value at 30c, sale price 10c.

Last Day Sale—Herrick Refrigerators at 25 Per Cent Off

Friday and Saturday are the last two days that you will be able to purchase a Herrick Refrigerator at our special discount of 25 per cent. Prices will be restored to their regular value when the store closes next Saturday afternoon. Do not delay, as no better opportunity will be offered you this season to buy a reliable, high-grade refrigerator at such a substantial saving.

Just 2 More Days to Order Skirts Made for \$1.00

For just two more days we will take orders in our Dress Goods Section for Spring Skirts made to your measure for \$1.00, providing the materials are purchased in this department at \$1.00 a yard or more.

Choice can be made of six different models. We guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction in every respect, and these Skirts will be ready for delivery at whatever time we promise you.

Remember that you would ordinarily pay about \$5.00 for the making alone of one of these Skirts, while our special Anniversary Sale price for making is only \$1.00. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

100 Dining-room Chairs on Sale Tomorrow at Half Price

For Friday and Saturday's selling we shall offer, in our Furniture Department, about 100 or more Dining-room Chairs at savings of one-half. These are odd lots and consist of one to four, five and six of a kind. In this assortment you will find Chairs in golden oak, fumed oak, Early English, cathedral and mahogany finishes, as well as of solid mahogany, most of which have leather seats. Please bear in mind that the prices at which these are offered apply only to our stock on hand and to only those that are marked at special prices for this sale. They were formerly priced at from \$4.00 to \$26.00, sale prices, while they last.

\$2.00 to \$13.00

Living-room Furniture Greatly Reduced

You should be sure to see the odd pieces of Living-room Mission Furniture that we are offering at this time at greatly reduced prices.

The Anniversary Sale of Table Linens Brings Phenomenal Values

Housekeepers will be quick to realize the buying advantages that this list of reliable Table Linen affords. Read carefully each item and note the saving involved.

All-linen Silver Bleached Pattern Tablecloths, in floral and spot patterns; size 60x78 inches. Value \$1.75, sale price \$1.25.

Heavy Brocade Damask Pattern Tablecloths in good floral patterns; size 60x100 inches. Value \$2.75, sale price \$2.00.

All-linen Silver Bleached Napkins, in floral and dice patterns; size 22x22 inches. Value \$2.00 a dozen, sale price \$1.35.

Full-bleached Damask Napkins in neat floral patterns; 22-inch size. Value \$1.75, price \$1.35.

All-linen Hemstitched Huck Towels with neat colored borders. Value 35c each, sale price 25c.

Good quality Hemmed Bath Towels, in all white. Value 20c each, sale price 15c.

Heavy quality Hemmed Bath Towels, with red, blue and plain white borders. Value 35c each, sale price 25c.

\$4 and \$5 Composites for \$2.95

Tomorrow morning we will offer for sale 200 large Composites, 9 in. high, cut in 4 beautiful designs on heavy, highly polished lead blanks. The shapes are distinctive and the designs include the new floral, rock crystal and some of the best geometrical patterns. Actual \$4 and \$5 values, sale price, while they last \$2.95. Fourth Floor.

Anniversary Sale of Suitcases

Genuine Cowhide Suitcases made on steel frame; the corners are reinforced and the handle is sewed on; brass bolts and lock, full cloth lined with shirt fold. This case is suitable for both men and women.

21-inch size, value \$6.00, sale price \$4.90.

26-inch size, value \$6.50, sale price \$5.25.

Dress Trunks covered with hard fiber, hard fiber bound, solid steel trimmings, brass bolts and lock, deep top tray with hat compartment, also separate toilet tray and skirt tray below. Full cloth lined.

36-inch size, \$13.50 value for \$10.00.

38-inch size, \$14.00 value for \$10.50.

40-inch size, \$14.50 value for \$11.00.

Anniversary Sale of Notions

White and Colored Wash Trimming Braids and Edgings in wide and narrow widths; 6 yards to the piece. Values 20c and 25c, sale price 10c.

A lot of Rhinestone and Novelty Buttons; 2 to 4 on card. Valued at \$1.00 to \$2.00 a card, sale price 25c.

Velveteen and Brush Skirt Facing and Binding in 4 and 5 yard pieces. Values 20c to 35c a piece, sale price 5c.

All-silk Dress Shields in sizes 2 and 4. Values 25c and 35c a pair, sale price 15c.

Wash Goods Underpriced

New Batiste of fine sheer quality in white and tinted grounds and many stylish printings of black on white. Specially selected at the yard 12½c.

"Vandervoort's Special" 33-inch Zephyr Gingham in new plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors. An extra special value at 15c a yard, Anniversary Sale price, the yard 12½c.

FREEHOLDERS HAVE SIX LAWYERS; MAY NOT HIRE ANOTHER

Objection Raised to Employment of \$5000-a-Year Attorney for the Board.

MEMBERS CAN ADVISE

Organization and Preparation for Charter Work to Be Effected Thursday Night.

The members of the Board of Freeholders will hold their first meeting in Mayor Kiel's office at the city hall Thursday afternoon. The first meeting will be devoted to a discussion of matters preliminary to the work of writing a new charter, which will be submitted to the people for approval.

The board will elect a chairman and secretary, but some of the lawyer members are opposed to employing an attorney. The former board employed Charles W. Bates as attorney at a salary of \$5000 a year, his period of service covering approximately two years.

Of the 13 members of the board, six are lawyers. The lawyer members are F. N. Judson, Samuel Rosenfeld, former Judge Selden P. Spencer, Thomas J. Kow, Charles W. Rutledge and former Judge Jesse McDonald.

Lawyers Enough Now.
"I see no necessity for employing an attorney to advise the Board of Freeholders, and I am opposed to it," said Attorney Bates at a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The board does not need a lawyer to tell it what the duties of the Mayor or other public officials shall be. Those duties are already well defined in the present charter. I think it will be an unnecessary expense to employ a lawyer. There are enough lawyers on the board to give all the advice needed."

Several lawyers have been mentioned for the attorneyship, among them William F. Woerner and Ben Charles, former Associate City Counselors, and former City Counselor Lambert E. Walther. Former Election Commissioner Henry Kortjohn also has been suggested for the place.

Alice Quits Committee.
Louis P. Aloe, one of the Republican members of the Board, resigned Wednesday a member of the Republican City Committee. In a letter to Republican City Chairman Schmoll, Aloe stated that he had made a speech in the Republican City convention opposing the nomination of any committeemen for the Freeholders Board. Despite his protest, he was nominated, he said, and he felt that it was his duty to retire from the committee so that the Board of Freeholders would not in even an indirect way be connected with any partisan policies.

Aloe said that he believed he could render a greater public service as a member of the Board of Freeholders than as a member of the City Committee.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Our Diamond Special 2c the pound.

UNMUZZLED DOGS BITE TWO BOYS AND THREE MEN

Police Court Summons to Be Issued for One Owner Who Had No License for Animal.

Five persons were bitten by dogs Wednesday. Albert T. Huey, 28 years old of 3312 Morgan street, when passing 3016 Lucas avenue, was bitten on the right leg by a dog belonging to Mrs. Cora Natch of that address. The dog was captured and will be sent to the pound.

A licensed, but unmuzzled dog, owned by Joseph Winkelman of 205 May street, bit John Scholl, 65 years old, of 4121 Washington avenue, on the left leg Wednesday. Scholl is a solicitor and had entered the yard of the Wisconsin Dairy Co., at 305 May street when bitten.

The police say a court summons will be issued against William F. Dependahl of 4164 Prairie avenue, charging him with owning an unmuzzled and unmuzzled dog, which bit Arthur Wagner, 23 years old, of 2804 Linton avenue. Wagner was bitten on the left leg while walking past the Dependahl home.

Harry Thulium, 10 years old, of 2707 Cherokee street, was bitten on the right leg by a stray dog while playing in front of 3401 Missouri avenue Wednesday. Dr. John Clemm, a veterinary surgeon, shot and killed the dog.

Mrs. Curtis McCormack of 4137 Sarpy avenue removed the muzzle from her dog to feed it Wednesday evening and a little later went for a walk. The dog followed her and at Sarah street and Chouteau avenue bit Edward Jahnrad, 12 years old, of 2974 South Sarah street on the right leg.

Wedding Flowers, Latest Styles.
GRIMM & GORLY.

SHIP'S FIRE IS HIDDEN
Passengers Unaware of a 3-Day Blaze.

NEW YORK, April 17.—While a stubborn fire was burning in the coal bunkers of the steamer Cincinnati on her voyage from Genoa, which ended here, the passengers enjoyed the usual shipboard recreations in ignorance that anything out of the ordinary was going on.

It took the crew three days to extinguish the fire. No time was there any danger of the fire spreading, the officers said.

Plovers Friday Bargain Sale. Butter Chips or Chocolate Marshmallows, box, 10c.

Teacher Drowns Here.
BELOIT, Wis., April 17.—Miss Vivian Pickett, a school teacher at Avalon, near here, drowned herself yesterday while dependent. Her parents reside at Warren, Ill.

La Salle Friday Bargain.
Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c pound.

40 Years of Undermuslins—Broken Lots

Priced for quick sale Friday; many lots of broken size lines, grouped to afford splendid selections. These are our own regular lines; the garments are perfect in every way, the values are extraordinary.

Women's 45-cent Cambric Drawers, trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertions and edge. **29c**
Children's 75-cent to \$1.00 Cambric Gowns; slipover or high neck styles; small sizes only. **48c**
\$1.00 Princess Slips, made of cambric, trimmed with eyelet embroidery. **79c**
Fourth Floor.

Early Hats Closed Out We Must Make Room for Summer Lines.

Three wonderful groups of beautiful Hats are offered in this sale tomorrow at prices that will prove sensationally low. They are of all kinds of materials, the wanted Milans, hems, braids, etc., some having trimmings of imported flowers and others of fancy feathers and lovely ribbons. They are all stylish—all splendid—all tremendous bargains.

Group No. 1—Hats that have been priced at \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95, choice tomorrow at **\$1.50**
Group No. 2—Hats that have been priced at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, choice tomorrow at **\$2.50**
Group No. 3—Hats that have been priced at \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, choice tomorrow at **\$3.95**

Sale \$5 Corsets—Friday, \$2
A group of broken sizes in the noted "Redfern" Corsets; all standard \$5.00 Corsets, in the medium length; made with lace and ribbon trimming with heavy supporters at front and side. For quick sale, priced at less than half.

Women's \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.40
On bargain tables in the Basement; Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords in white canvas, tan Russia calf, patent cloth and dull leathers; all sizes are involved. For quick sale of broken sized lots; choice at less than half price.

Women's \$2.50 Oxfords and High Shoes, all small sizes; choice Friday, at **\$1.40**
Women's \$3.50 High Shoes and Tan Pumps; all good styles; choice Friday, at **\$1.75**
Extra Special in our Fourth Floor Section Women's \$3.25 Pumps and Oxfords in button and lace styles, of tan Russia calf, black suede, patent cloth, dull leather and gray and brown suede; all sizes in button or lace styles; at **\$2.75**

Friday Bargains for Men and Boys
Men's \$2.50 Shoes of patent cloth and dull leathers; lace and button styles; sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½; choice at **\$1.40**
Boys' \$2.00 to \$3.00 Shoes of patent cloth and dull leather; lace and button styles; at **\$1.25**

Men's Suits at \$5
Other Makers Heard of This Sale—Offered Their Surplus Lots—We Couldn't Resist the Price-Concessions They Made.
Made to Retail at \$10
Here's another opportunity to buy splendid suits for Five Dollars—every suit a tremendous bargain. 175 fast color blue serge suits are included in this offering—you can choose also from fancy worsted suits, novelty cheviot suits, black Thibet suits and fancy cassimere suits.

There are all sizes from 33 to 42—every suit in a Spring style—every suit is splendidly made—every suit a remarkable bargain for **\$5**

None Sent C. O. D.—None Sold to Dealers.
Extra—Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 new Spring Hats—a sample line bought of a noted English hat maker. These are in the best shades and styles, including the soft hats, at **\$1.10**

Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.10
Are the noted Cadet Wash Suits; are the best lines made by this maker; we bought a maker's surplus, hence can price these splendid suits now at **\$1.10**

Boys' \$7.50 Suits, \$5.50
Just received, Boys' Combination Suits (two pair of trousers with each coat), of cheviot, tweeds, serges, etc.; we bought these "special," they go at **\$5.50**

Notions Spec a Friday
100-yard Spool Silk; good quality in black only. **3c**
10-cent black and assorted colored Head Pins—60 in a tray; at **4c**
Tubular Shoe Laces, 5.4-yard lengths; special Friday, dozen. **4c**
5-cent card Hooks and Eyes, in black and white; Friday, 2 for **5c**
Darning Cotton, in black and white; 45-yard spools; Friday, 3 balls for **5c**
Children's 15-cent Side Hose Supporters, in black and white, at **10c**

Wilton Velvet Rugs
\$3.50 Rugs; size 36x72; special. **\$2.50**
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Window shades made to order at (38 inches by 7 feet) **49c**, (45 inches by 7 feet) **74c**, (54 inches by 7 feet) **97c**.
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SILKS

50-cent Messalines, in plain colors and black; satin finish; 19 inches wide; at **29c**
\$1.00 Satin Duchesse; heavy, rich quality; in light and dark colors; special at **50c**

25-cent Silk Striped Voiles—30-cent Tulle Silk—25-cent Silver Striped Voiles—25-cent Crepe—**15c**

25-cent Organdie, in white, with printed floral patterns; 30 inch wide; Friday at **12½c**
25-cent Wash Foulards, in a good half-silk quality; 28 inches wide; Friday at **12½c**

Remnants of 15 and 19-cent English Longcloth, 44-inch, Mercerized, Checked Dimities, Plain White Poplin, linen-finished Saiting, etc. yard. **10c**

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

Remnants Wash Goods

Remnants of Silk in waist and dress lengths; choice of Satin, Messalines, Satin de Chine, Crepe Metere, Foulards, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin and Charmeuse; in all the best styles and colors. Friday at about half price.

25-cent Flaxon Tissue, in white and colors, with stripes, plaits, etc.; 28 inches wide **12½c**
25-cent Voile Tissue, in light and dark colors; a fine sheer quality; 28 inches wide **15c**

Lot 1—Black Skirt Patterns, 2½ and 3 yard lengths; Serge, imported Crepe Granite, etc.; at **\$1.45**
75-cent black and white checked Saiting; good quality; 44 inches wide; Friday **49c**
75-cent English Sicilian, 52 inches wide; medium weight; in gray, tan, etc.; special **49c**

Remnants of 50-cent 36-inch all-pure linen Waisting, Art Linen, Linen Suiting, in light colors; 44 inches wide; Friday, yard. **29c**
Remnants of 60-cent 36-inch all-pure linen Waisting, Art Linen, Linen Suiting, in light colors; 44 inches wide; Friday, yard. **29c**

40 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Real Silk Hosiery at 59c

"Seconds" of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Kinds
This breaks all records for extraordinary values in Silk Hosiery. This offering is so sensational a bargain that the buying will unquestionably be eager—in large lots—many pairs of a color—sufficient for months to come.

This Hosiery Is Absolutely Perfect Except for Slight Mill Stains or Occasional Misweaves
It was made for retail at \$1.00 and \$1.50. It is of pure thread, made with double deep welt with a flare top of cotton and cotton soles or double silk soles. There is black, white, and practically a complete range of colors from which to select. We suggest you be here early tomorrow to obtain this Silk Hosiery at **59c**

Women's 25-cent silk Hosiery and 35-cent cotton Hosiery; both are in light and dark colors and are slightly defective; Friday **15c**
Women's 19-cent Shawmut fast black cotton Hosiery; deep welt and in a light summer weight; slightly defective; Friday **15c**
Infants' 15-cent imported fancy sock, plaid, check, striped tips with plain white body; sizes 4 to 8; 250 dozen last, at **5c**

Knit Underwear Closing Out Many Broken Lots
Women's 25-cent Umbrella Pants; band top of pure white cotton; light seconds. **15c**
Women's 35 and 38-cent shaped Vests and Pants; pure white cotton; slightly stained. **18c**
Women's 75-cent pure white Hosiery Suits; light seconds; high neck, long sleeves. **25c**

Best \$7.75 Mattresses at \$5.90
Guaranteed All Felt—No Mixtures—All New
High-grade, pure, clean, sanitary Mattresses, weighing full 45 pounds; made of splendid quality felt with satin striped twill ticking. Have roll edges, are 54 inches wide and standard length. Such Mattresses sell everywhere for \$7.75. Our price, Friday, on a limited quantity, is **\$5.90**

Great "Sample" Lawn Mowers
Two Lots—Choice. Away Underpriced
These are all new, perfect and wanted kinds. We are pricing them just as we bought them—away under their real worth. These will go fast—be early.

Lot No. 1—\$2.75 to \$5.75 values—plain or ball bearing, open or closed wheels, low or high, made with three or four knives. A limited quantity—**\$2.69**
Friday **\$2.69**
Lot No. 2—\$6.00 to \$12.00 mowers, all ball bearing, having 9 to 11 inch wheels and 4 or 5 knives. High-grade machines—a limited quantity—Friday **\$5.49**

Kentucky Lawn Seed—put up in 1-quart packages with full directions—Friday **10c**
Sickles with hand hammered steel blades, well tempered and sharpened, black finish. **25c**
Brass Nozzles, adjustable to spray or fine stream—priced at **30c**
Baby Fountain Sprinkler, made entirely of brass—throws a mistlike spray—**40c**

Basement Bargains
On Specially Arranged Bargain Squares—Friday Only
\$1.50 Blankets; large woolen Blankets; silk boules; in tan, gray, white, blue and fancy border effects; Basement Bargain Price each. **10c**
25-cent Corset Covers; Corset Covers made of fine cambric with yoke of embroidery; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **10c**
40-cent Challies; Best all-wool Challies, in lengths from 1½ to 2½ yards; 19 inches wide; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **25c**
25 and 35-cent Wash Goods; 25-cent Wash Goods; 35-cent Wash Goods; in all colors, and some striped effects for hats, snuggles, etc.; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **15c**
Lace Curtains; Nottingham, ham, madras and Scotch weaves in perfect patterns; in white and Arambian color; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **10c**
Muslin Remnants; fine qualities of full bleached and unbleached Muslins; worth 8½ and 10 cents; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **6½c**
Shirting Madras; remnants of 20-cent English Shirting Madras; splendid qualities; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **11c**
Pillow Covers; odd lot of 50 and 75-cent soiled ruffled Pillow Covers; embroidered and plain; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **20c**
Dressing Sacs; made of light or dark percale and at waist line and with neat collars and cuffs; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **30c**
10-cent Gingham; 10-cent Gingham; 10-cent Gingham; in all colors and some striped effects for hats, snuggles, etc.; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **10c**
White Goods; Remnants of 10-cent 40-inch plain White Linens and India Linens; fine qualities; Basement Bargain Price, yard. **5c**
English Nainsook; remnants of 10-cent 40-inch plain White Linens and India Linens; fine qualities; Basement Bargain Price, yard.
Fancy Linens; 10-cent Battenberg, drawwork and scalloped doilies; choice of any at this Basement Bargain Price, yard. **15c**
12½-cent Rugs; size 6x9, special **\$1.10**
\$22.50 Rugs; size 9x9, special **\$15.50**
\$25.50 Rugs; size 12x16, special **\$18.50**
\$35.00 Rugs; size 12x16, special **\$27.50**
\$45.00 Rugs; size 12x16, special **\$35.50**
\$55.00 Rugs; size 12x16, special **\$45.50**

Imperial Brussels Rugs
\$6.00 Rugs; size 4x7.6; **\$4.25**
\$8.50 Rugs; size 6x9; **\$6.25**
\$12.00 Rugs; size 7x9; **\$8.25**
\$15.00 Rugs; size 8x10.6; **\$10.75**
\$18.50 Rugs; size 9x12; **\$13.85**

Jewelry, Etc. Friday Bargains
Children's 25-cent patent leather or Hand Bags; to close out Friday at **5c**
25-cent Belt Pins, Bar Pins, Barrettes and Men's Collar and Cuff Buttons Sets; **10c**
Friday **10c**
25 and 50-cent Silk Elastic Belts; slightly soiled and mused—Friday at **10c**
50-cent Long Chains with settings of assorted colored stones—Friday at **29c**
50-cent mantel or desk Chain; small size; good time keepers; at **35c**
\$3.50 suede and seal grain leather Hand Bags; choice Friday at **\$1.50**

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FAMOUS FOOTBALL COACH GETS GOOD JOB FROM WILSON

Roper of M. S. U. and Princeton, Practically Selected for Customs Place.

POSITION FOR IOWA MAN

H. C. Breckenridge of Kentucky Is Chosen for Assistant Secretary of War.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 17.—William Roper of Philadelphia, former Princeton football coach, has been practically selected for appraisal of customs at Philadelphia. President Wilson consulted Senators Pennington and Oliver today about the appointment. Roper is a Democrat.

Roper is famed as a football player and later as a coach of football teams. He was coach of the Missouri University football team for one season, and in that year the team was undefeated.

He is a graduate of Princeton, was a star on the Princeton team in his student years, and since has been the Princeton coach.

Among the President's nominations sent to the Senate were: Auditor for the Interior Department, Robert W. Woolley of Virginia. Collector of Internal Revenue, Herbert H. Manson, Second District, Wisconsin.

Jerry B. Sullivan, a Democratic leader in Iowa, has been selected for appointment to the Board of United States General Appraisers at New York. Senators Cummins and Kenyon were consulted by President Wilson about the prospective appointment.

Kentuckian a War Aid. Henry Clay Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky., has been selected for assistant Secretary of War. President Wilson consulted Senators James and Bradley, and the nomination is expected shortly.

Judge for Alaska. Judge of the District Court of Alaska, Division No. 1, Robert W. Jennings of Alaska.

United States District Attorney for the District of Oregon, Clarence L. Reames.

United States Marshal, Eastern District of Texas, Benjamin F. Sherrill.

Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, before the Court of Claims, Samuel Houston Thompson Jr. of Denver.

Director of the Census, William J. Harris of Georgia.

Register of the land office at Kalamazoo, Mont., Frank O. Williams.

Register at Santa Fe, N. M., Francis Delgado.

Recorder of the General Land Office, Lucius C. C. Lamar.

Receiver of Public Money at Cheyenne, Wyo., Luke Voorhees.

SEVEN DIE IN FIRE, WHEN TRAPPED IN WOODEN HOTEL

Only Two Guests Escape From Third Floor of Old Building at Malone, N. Y.

By Associated Press. MALONE, N. Y., April 17.—Seven or more persons were burned to death in a spectacular fire which destroyed the De Wilson Hotel, an old three-story wooden structure on Catherine street early today.

The building burned like paper and the firemen had little time to effect rescue. An explosion caused the fire. More bodies are believed to be in the ruins. One woman jumped to a lumber pile from the third floor and suffered injuries which may cause her death.

The identified dead are: Albert Robideau, John Timmons; Fred Bruechon, Michael Conney, all of Malone; Philip O'Connor, Pierceville, N. Y.; John Moss, Albany.

The two persons most seriously injured, who jumped from the third floor, are Mrs. Premo, Eltonburg, N. Y.; and A. A. Martin, a vaudeville actor.

John Rhodes, a clerk in the office of the American Express Co., 150 feet away, was working over his books when the fire started. He heard an explosion and saw the hotel ablaze. He turned in the alarm. When the fire department reached the building the third story was a pillar of flame and rescue were impossible. All who were trapped there perished with the exception of the two who jumped.

Those on the first and second floors, awakened by the fire engines, fled to safety in the streets. There were about 15 persons in the hotel. The work of the firemen was hampered by a coating of sheet iron on the outside walls, a p. t. r. r. six years ago when the building was remodeled. With this exception, the construction was wooden throughout.

WILSON FOR REPUBLICAN

Expected to Name Him Postmaster at Princeton, N. J. WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson is choosing the postmaster for his home town—Princeton, N. J.—and his choice is likely to be a Republican.

"Cotton" Cotterill, now assistant to the postmaster, and known to the President since boyhood, is slated for the office. Representative Walsh, who represents the district in Congress, was invited by Postmaster General Burleson to suggest a candidate, but declined, declaring that Wilson was more familiar with the men qualified for postmaster at his home.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes information for the Associated Press.

TWO CARLOADS OF ORANGES DUMPED INTO THE RIVER

Chief Inspector John H. Ritter of the City Health Department, acting under

instructions from Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan, has dumped two carloads of Southern California oranges into the river at the foot of Gratiot street within a week.

"The oranges," said Ritter to a Post-Dispatch reporter, Thursday, "were unfit to be eaten. On account of the unusually cold weather in California last winter, the fruit was worthless. The freeze had made the oranges juicy and caused considerable decay."

"We cut into hundreds of oranges that looked all right on the outside, but inside they were dry. Many of such

oranges have been sold to housewives in St. Louis this season, and we have had many complaints. Mrs. Ritter, for instance, bought a dozen California oranges for 25 cents and found only one that was not dry.

The Health Department is sorry to cause loss to California orange growers, but it is our duty to protect our own people. An orange, unlike an apple, is deceitful; it looks better than it is, frequently. Many of those which we condemned were visibly decayed, about 65 per cent in each box that we examined."

Each carload of the condemned fruit, shipped here to be sold at the fruit auction, comprised 382 boxes of from 60 to 200 oranges to the box. The freight and refrigerating, Ritter said, cost \$30 a car. The oranges would have brought about \$2 a box in good condition. Thus the loss to the growers on the two carloads is about \$230.

The owners of rooming and boarding houses who seek to keep their establishments in prosperous condition appreciate the excellent results of the Post-Dispatch daily want ad service.

WOMEN HYSTERICAL AS 5 MEN IN CAR FIGHT ONE

Party With Roller Skates Keep 25 Other Men From Rescuing W. J. Pourcelle.

Thirty passengers on a Fourth street car were thrown into a panic about 12:10 a. m. Thursday when five young men attacked William J. Pourcelle, 27 years old. The fight started at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues and continued until Pourcelle jumped off the car at Com-

pton avenue. William F. Jones, 21 years old, of 4143 Shenandoah avenue, and Clifford Hickel, 19 years old, of 3326 Shenandoah avenue, were arrested later in the morning and taken to the Soudard Street Police Station.

The young men were returning from a roller skating rink and were armed with their skates, which they used in keeping the other passengers from coming to Pourcelle's aid. The crowd was boarding the car at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues. As soon as the car started the fight began. Five women in

the car became hysterical. The 25 men rushed for the front platform. Five car windows were broken.

At Compton avenue Pourcelle jumped from the car and the crowd chased him to his home at 3124 Eads avenue. He rushed into the house and got his revolver, but the party had scattered. Pourcelle says the quarrel started when he accosted one of the party whom he knew, and that the others resented it.

A Post-Dispatch want ad will sell it anything from a trunk to a tenement from a range to a ranch.

FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT THE BIG STORE

Men's Furnishing Bankrupt Sale

Being the entire stock of H. Turner F. G. Co., located on Cottage Grove Av., Chicago, Ill., bought by us at 50c on the dollar same will be on sale here beginning Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. See our Washington Av. window.



50c Shirts
Turner's 50c Laundered Shirts; cuffs attached; coat style..... **25c**

\$1.00 Shirts
Turner's \$1.00 Laundered Shirts; plain and pleated; coat styles..... **50c**

\$2.00 Shirts
Turner's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts; laundered and soft; separate collar or neckband style..... **85c**

Turner's 50c Nightshirts..... **25c**
Turner's 25c Silk Hose..... **12 1/2c**
Turner's 25c Suspenders..... **14c**
Turner's 25c Pad Garters..... **14c**

50c Union Suits
Turner's 50c Union Suits; assorted styles; special..... **25c**

\$1.00 Union Suits
Turner's \$1.00 Union Suits; short or long sleeve; knee or ankle length..... **50c**

50c Shirts and Drawers
Turner's 50c French Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers; extra special..... **25c**

Turner's \$1 Nightshirts..... **45c**
Turner's 50c Silk Hose..... **25c**
Turner's 15c Collars..... **5c**
Turner's 25c Boston Garters..... **9c**

The Big Store Schaper Bros.

Entire Block. Washington Av. St. Charles Eighth and Ninth Streets.

Specials for Friday at Our Florist Dept

PLANT ROSES
You can depend on to bloom till frost; regular 35c..... **10c**
Grape Vines, regular 5c..... **5c**
Rhubarb, large plants, regular 15c..... **5c**
Red, White and Blue Ramblers, 2-year-old, 3..... **25c**
Japanese Iris, cut-flower kind, in 5 colors; regular 20c..... **5c**
Elephant Ears, regular 5c..... **8 for 10c**
Florist Dept.—Main Floor.

Sale of Children's Underwear

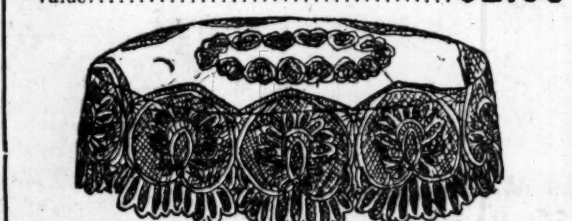
15c and 25c Misses' Vests
In mercerized and a good cotton fine rib; low neck and sleeveless; tape finish at neck and arms; special (Main Floor)..... **6c**
39c Boys' Union Suits
In porous knit and a good rib garment especially priced at this wonderful sale of Children's Underwear (Main Floor)..... **15c**
15c Child's Acorn Waists
Well taped and double row of buttons; metal tubing for hose support; extra special for..... **5c**

\$1.50 Rainproof Umbrellas

We have just received 1585 of the best \$1.50 Rainproof Umbrellas, made of the best American taffeta, with the largest assortment of handles we have ever seen. Ladies' come in 26-inch and Men's in 28-inch; extra special here Friday (Main Floor)..... **95c**

Battenberg Lunch Cloth

\$5.00 Battenberg Luncheon cloth; fully 72-inch size, with wide handsome border of Battenberg and center to match; an excellent value..... **\$2.98**



Battenberg Dresser Scarf

18x54-inch, with linen Mexican drawnwork center and well-made Battenberg border; extra special..... **49c**
Second Floor.

50c Muslin Drawers

50c Ladies' Drawers; a large variety of Ladies' open and closed Drawers; deep flounce of lace or embroidery; special price..... **25c**
\$1.50 Princess Slips; deep yoke and flounce of good embroidery; made of high-grade long-cloth; only..... **98c**
\$1.00 Combinations; Corset Cover and Drawer combined; well made of all-over embroidery; special..... **55c**
15c Ladies' Petticoats; a large variety of embroidered; lace Petticoats; top of extra good cambric; special..... **75c**
\$2.00 Gowns; beautifully made of fine nainsook; deep yoke of fine lace or embroidery; trimmed with silk ribbons; for..... **98c**
50c Ladies' Gowns or extra good longcloth; deep yoke of embroidery; special from \$3.00 to \$9.00; only..... **25c**

That Bankruptcy Stock of Wall Paper

From Frank, Waite & Co., Milwaukee, Wis., is getting low; many of the choicest patterns will be on sale Friday; a large selection; prices are less than manufacturer's cost; 6c and 10c Papers; suitable for any room in the house..... **2c**
10c and 18c Papers; suitable for any room in the house..... **4 1/2c**
15c and 25c Papers, for parlors and hall; all rich colors. Prompt attention to paper hanging.
We have just received a shipment of 100,000 rolls of new Wall Papers; purchased from a bankruptcy stock; will be placed on sale at a great sacrifice; note the following prices and remember you will find these goods just as advertised; large assortment of bedroom and kitchen papers, in neat stripes and floral designs; special..... **2 1/2c**
The big bargains of the sale will be our offerings of Wall Paper suitable for all rooms in the house; all rich colors; regular 12 1/2c and 15c; special, roll..... **6c**
Moldings in oak, mahogany and natural finish; regular 2c foot; special, foot..... **1c**

\$1 Long Kimonos..49c

Excellent value Ladies' Kimonos; made of good quality serotene crepe, in good floral designs; good assortment of colors; all sizes; Friday, special, until sold.
No phone, C. O. D. or mail orders filled.
\$5.00 Kimonos, \$2.50; made of first-class Cheney Bros. silk, which is the best there is on the market; come in a full range of colors and patterns; cut in the very latest styles; to lower our extremely heavy stock we will place them on sale at only..... **\$2.55**
\$1.25 House Dresses, 65c; pretty spring styles; made of excellent materials of gingham, chambray and percale; light and dark colors; perfect fitting, full-cut skirts; Friday only..... **65c**
75c Kimono Aprons, 45c; made of best gingham, in neat checks, collar and sleeves, trimmed with plain material; good full length; special..... **45c**
50c and 75c Dressing Scaques; line of salesmen's samples, consisting of serotene crepe, percale and fine lawn; all good patterns; in this season's styles; plain or fancy trimmed; all sizes; extra special for Friday..... **25c**



\$3.50 Eyeglasses for \$1.00

Eyes Tested Free. Main Floor, Aisle 8.
On Friday and Saturday our optician (Leonard W. Reed) will fit gold-filled eyeglasses; guaranteed 15 years; regular \$3.50 value, for..... **\$1.00**
FREE During this sale we will give free a gold-filled eyeglass chain with every pair of eyeglasses sold. **FREE**

Sample Mesh Bag

\$3.00 German Silver Mesh Bags; made of fine flexible mesh, mounted in heavy embossed frames, white kid lined, ball trimmings; in this special sale we give a beautiful 8-inch drawstring with fancy collar for the same price; shop early in order to get the choice of this lot of bags..... **\$1.89**

10,000 Remnants at 1/2 Off. Silks, Wool & Wash Goods

75c Colored Silk Messaline
A beautiful showing of all silk messaline, in a wide range of all wanted colors; in a very soft charmeuse finish; messaline, specially priced, per yard..... **49c**
25c 36-in. Jan Linen
Pure linen, natural tan color; 26 inches wide; always give entire satisfaction; Friday, limited amount; special, Friday, yard..... **14c**
85c 90-in. Sheeting
Snow white medium weight 90-inch union linen sheeting; very fine woven; in a lawn-dried finish; correct weight for suits, skirts and fancy work; Friday, special, yard..... **35c**
36-Inch \$1 Messaline
For Friday special 36-inch extra fine quality black and white Shepherd Checks, in the most wanted size check; the most wanted materials of this season for suits, skirts and long coats; while a limited amount is on hand, Friday, yard..... **49c**
\$1 56-In. Shepherd Checks
56-inch extra fine quality black and white Shepherd Checks, in the most wanted size check; the most wanted materials of this season for suits, skirts and long coats; while a limited amount is on hand, Friday, yard..... **49c**
75c Wool Whipcords
36-inch fancy woven, good quality 75c Wool Whipcords, in all the latest shades, such as Copenhagen, light navy blue, light gray, light tan and cream, in carefully selected wool; Friday, yard..... **47c**
25c Colored Jap Silks
For tomorrow's selling we will show a large line of colored Jap Silks; in broad and fancy dot design; a good value; extra special at yard..... **11c**
25c Col'd Chiffon Voile
Very fine woven Colored Chiffon Voile; much in demand for this season's wear; in assorted colors and shades; Friday, yard..... **12 1/2c**
Linen Huck Towels
150 dozen drummers' samplers; all-linen hemmed huck Towels, with fast colors, blue borders; some slightly soiled and imperfect; extra heavy weight and soft finish; Friday, until sold..... **5c**
5000 Bags—\$2, \$3 and \$4
The most extraordinary event of the season, including all new and up-to-date styles of 5000 bags, walrus seal and morocco leather; in all sizes and shapes; some 8-inch style Hand Bags; made of finest goat seal leather with German silver frames; also others of similar type; choice..... **\$1.00**
Main Floor—Aisle 6.

FRIDAY'S BARGAINS IN OUR BASEMENT STORE

15c Foulards

Highly mercerized; very desirable wash fabric for house dresses; comes in light and dark shades, with neat printed effects; also a good assortment of stripes and dots; this material is soft finish and is made from well selected, sheer and combed yarns; positively tub proof; per yard (Basement)..... **9c**



Stock Reducing Sale of \$1 and \$1.50 Men's Pants
To reduce our stock of Men's Pants we will place on sale Friday \$1 to \$1.50 values (in Basement) only..... **45c**
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Pants—This lot comes in all styles and sizes; some in check, others in dark or plain colors; also mixture; on sale Friday (in our Big Bargain Basement) at..... **\$1.49**

Special 80c Broomer Pants for Boys

Made of good material, with full cut bloomers, only two pair to a customer, until sold; Basement..... **19c**
Dressing Jacques
For Women; splendid assortment of colors; some have shirred belt, square neck, short sleeve; also some with long sleeve and roll collar; special for Friday, until sold..... **18c**
Basement.
No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders.

\$1 Table-covers

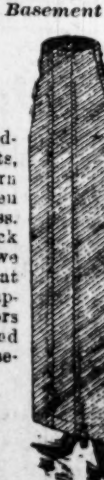
Friday as a special we place on sale 400 fringe Table-covers, in red and white and plain white, with colored borders; size 54x54; a regular \$1.00 value; each (Basement)..... **49c**

Misses' and Children's Hats At Reduced Prices

Tomorrow will be Children's Day in our Millinery Section. Some very interesting purchases have been made by our millinery buyer in the past week, with the object in view of making "Children's Day" a success to us and profitable to you. Note these handsome money-saving offers:
Large and medium size Java Hats, trimmed with velvet ribbon and satin drapes; \$3.00 Hats for..... **\$1.95**
Large and medium size Peanut Straw Hats, wear and look like real Panamas; \$3.00 for..... **\$1.45**
Dutch Sailors in Milan and chip, all colors; \$2.00 Hats for..... **95c**
Misses' and Children's Trimmed Lace Hats, sold as high as \$3.50, at half price..... **\$1.75**
Children's Rough Straw Hats, ribbon trimming..... **25c**
Children's Trimmed Milans at 50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.45
Misses Hemp Sailors, all the leading colors; \$2.50 kind for one day..... **\$1.45**

2d Annual Skirt Sale

Several hundred Serge, Bedford Cord and Mohair Skirts, delayed by recent Eastern floods, and should have been here for Monday's business. As this is too large a stock to conveniently handle, we must place them on sale at less than 1/2 value. The snappiest Spring styles and colors found here; \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values; Friday (Basement only)..... **\$1.98**



Unparalleled Women's Shoes

We have just bought through a local mercantile company about 35,000 Ladies' Sample Shoes. The noblest and latest styles in vici kid, patent leather, gunmetal, tan, nubuck and suede, and canvas high oxfords and pumps, button and lace. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values (in Basement)..... **\$1.00**
With this big sample shoe purchase there were 400 pair Children's Shoes; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values (in Basement)..... **79c**



Men's \$5.00 Suits

This is another lot left over from our big Eastern stock; nobby cuts and designs; cloth of the finest patterns; regular \$5 Suits (in Basement)..... **\$1.00** ment, only.

Men's \$2.00 Pants

This lot consists of Scotch mixtures and tweeds and various other weaves; they are going to sell them at the extremely low price of (in our Basement)..... **98c**

\$1.50 and \$2 Lace Curtains

Received from a bankrupt Eastern firm 500 pairs at less than 50 per cent of their real value; 1 and 2 1/2 yards long; 52 to 48 inches wide; in madras, cable nets and Nottingham net; not a pair would sell less than prices mentioned above; Friday Sale Price, per pair..... **79c**

Splendid Hair Dressing Service for Opera Patrons

Children's Playgrounds—Fifth Floor.

Weather—Fair

Visit the Picture Galleries—Fourth Floor.

Cooking School Meets Daily at 2:30 P. M.

50c Imported Bordure Voiles, 19c Yd.

These most desirable of all Summer wash fabrics, are in patterns of 8 yards each—white grounds with neat white satin stripes and printed in beautiful designs. Light and dark blues, pink, lavender, brown and black.

(Second Floor.)

New Spring Skirts**Special—At \$3.98**

A LOT of about 100 new Skirts, made of the same quality serge which is put into \$5 and \$7.50 Skirts. They are beautifully tailored in the newest models, with habit back or wide panel back—belted or high waistline. In navy blue, black and also white.

Special—At \$5 and \$5.95

Just received these Skirts which were made to sell for from \$7.50 to \$12.50. They come in the new white worsteds with black hairline stripes, and with graceful front drape—smart serge Skirts and the new corded fabrics, and also black and white checks. All colors and white. Tailored, fancy trimmed and clever draped models. Priced \$5 and \$5.95.

(Third Floor.)

New Trimmed Hats, \$5, \$7, \$9 and \$10

We have sold hundreds of Hats this season at from \$5 to \$10, proving the popularity of these prices.

However, we do not believe any cleverer Hats have been sold in all St. Louis at \$5, \$7, \$9 and \$10, than the 300 which we have prepared for Friday's special selling.

They are exceedingly chic, being faithful reproductions of late Paris styles, and in the collection as a whole, every approved style of fashion has been utilized.

Choose tomorrow at \$5, \$7, \$9 and \$10.

250 \$3 Hemp and Tagal Hats, \$1.98
A manufacturer made a liberal price concession, so we took the entire lot. Every Hat is of finest quality hemp, and in the latest shape. Some have 3-inch roll flange. There are Sailor effects, Pokes, Mushrooms and close-fitting styles. All colors and lots of black; regular \$3 Hats; at \$1.98.

French Shapes of \$5 Value at \$3.98

All hand blocked, and made of fine Tagal and hemp. The new medium-size Hats, the small kinky-brim Hats and the Summer Sailor shapes; a hundred or more styles to select from; in burnt, French blues, English purples, emerald green, sand color and black.

(Third Floor.)

New Petticoats**Special at 98c**

Petticoats of Halycon messaline, with deep plaited flounce; in all the newest Spring shades and black.

At \$1.95—

Petticoats of excellent quality messaline, with flat plaited flounce; colors, old blue, Nell Rose, coral, and old, navy, tan, brown, changeables and black.

At \$2.95—

Petticoats of excellent quality messaline, with silk jersey tops, and with flat plaited flounce.

(Second Floor.)

Silk Gloves, 50c

Kayser two-clasp Silk Gloves, of good quality tricot silk, with double finger tips.

Come in black, white and colors, and in all sizes.

Long Gloves, \$1 Pair

Kayser 16-button, heavy Milanese Silk Gloves, in black, white and colors; double finger tips and Paris point stitching.

Long Gloves, 75c Pair

16-button length White Chamoisette Gloves; come well up over the elbow; all sizes; regular \$1 quality; at 75c pair.

(Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Friday Home-Makers' Sales!**Easily the Greatest Selection of Davenports in the Entire City**

Considerable space and attention are given to this line of Furniture, and backed by the best factory in the country, we are in a position to save you considerable on your purchase. Included are:

The Owen Davenos
The Marvel Sofa Davenports

Aside from a number of floor samples of Davenports, we are discontinuing many of this season's patterns, at savings which will average 25 per cent.

\$35 Davenports, \$26.75

Quarter-sawn oak frames; automatic adjustment which changes the Davenport into a bed with perfect ease.

\$52.50 Davenos, \$39.75

Owen Davenos, with birch-mahogany frames, in a neat, plain style; very securely built; with high-grade Chase leather covering.

\$28.75 Davenports, \$21

Unfold Davenports; one simple movement changes the Davenport into a comfortable bed. Have smooth, tuftless upholstery.

\$48.75 Davenos, \$37.50

Fumed Oak Davenos; easy to operate, and so constructed that one can use the same weight mattress as on an ordinary brass or iron bed.

\$55 Davenports, \$43.75

Pullman Davenports, with fine Colonial frame; high and graceful; upholstered in high-grade morroccine.

\$45 Davenports, \$34.75

Pullman Davenports; simply unfolded Davenports and you have a comfortable bed. Built with quarter-sawn oak frame, in a neat Colonial style; finished in high-polish golden.

\$34.50 Davenette for 23.75

"Davenettes," resemble when folded, a settee of small size; and at night they may be opened into a full-size bed. Plain, neat style frame; substantially built and finished, and upholstered with Fabricoid leather.

(Sixth Floor.)

Sale of Door and Window Screens

Featuring a sale of Screen Doors and Window Screens such as every house and apartment will require for Summer comfort and health.

At 98c—Screen Doors, made of 1½-inch stock; stained walnut; covered with best quality wire cloth;

2½ ft. by 6½ ft. 2 ft. 8 in. by 7 ft.
2 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in. 2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in.
2 ft. 10 in. by 6 ft. 10 in. And 3 by 7 feet.

At \$1.20—Screen Doors in natural finish; made of 1½-inch stock; covered with black wire cloth.

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At \$1.50—Screen Doors, well made, of 1½-inch stock, with two coats of varnished natural finish.

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At \$1.95—Screen Doors; strictly high grade; made of 1½-inch stock, natural finish; covered with best quality black wire cloth.

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Home-Makers' Week Is Proving a Great Success in the Lace Curtain Store

And it is nothing to wonder at, either, for some of the most remarkable values in Curtains which have been offered for fully six months are a feature of the Home-Makers' sales.

\$4 to \$5 Lace Curtains, \$3 Pair

Handmade Marie Antoinette, Swiss Tambour, Irish Point, Beige Point Milan, Marquisette and Scrim Curtains, in a splendid assortment of pretty patterns. All made of best quality material, and good values at the regular prices of \$4 to \$5; in this sale, \$3 pair.

\$6 to \$7.50 Lace Curtains, \$5 Pair

Lace Curtains in nearly all styles will be found in this group. Handmade Arabian, fine Irish Point, Beige Point Milan, French handmade Marie Antoinette and many other popular makes.

\$10 to \$12 Lace Curtains, \$7.50 Pair

Handmade Arabian, Marie Antoinette, Duchesse and French Point Lace Curtains, in designs suitable for living room, library and dining room windows.

Also—Great Values in Curtain Materials

Printed Venetian Scrim, 15c Yard

One hundred pieces of Curtain Scrim; alike on both sides. Come in a splendid assortment of pretty colors, combinations, and make beautiful curtains and overdraperies; special, 15c yard.

Sunfast Material, 50c Yd.

Mercerized Madras, in pretty designs, and in solid color effects, such as greens, blues, browns and old rose; guaranteed absolutely unfadeable.

Cretonnes, 35c Yard

Over twenty-five beautiful designs, in a splendid range of pretty colorings and novelty weaves are offered in this collection; in fact, they are the most beautiful we have ever shown, and good values at 35c yard.

(Fourth Floor.)

65c Imported White Piques, 25c Yd.

Made of very finest quality long fibered Egyptian cotton, and you may choose from several different sized welts. The regular 65c quality, Friday, while the lot lasts, at the special price of 25c yard.

(Second Floor.)

Rugs—Carpets—Linoleums

ANYONE in need of Floor Covering for any room in the house will wait long for another such opportunity as this Home-Makers' Week sale presents.

\$25 Axminster Rugs (9x12 ft.) at \$17.75

The most beautiful lot of high-grade Axminster Rugs you have had to choose from at \$17.75. They are full 9x12 feet in size, in the choicest of Oriental and floral designs, with a rich, high, soft pile; usually \$25; Friday, \$17.75.

\$13.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12-ft. size, \$9.25.**\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12-ft. size, \$12.75.****\$22.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12-ft. size, \$16.75.****\$27.50 Brussels Rugs, 11.3x12-ft. size, \$21.50.****\$15 Seamless Axminster Rugs, 6x9 size, \$12.75.****\$45 Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12-ft. size, \$37.50.****\$35 Axminster Rugs, 11.3x12-ft. size, \$29.75.****\$30 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 10½x12-ft. size, \$22.50.****\$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12-ft., \$16.50.****90c Printed Linoleums (4 Yds. Wide), 45c Sq. Yd.**

Extra high grade Printed Linoleums; from our regular lines; in perfect condition; in wanted block, tile and other designs; 4 yards wide; priced special, 45c square yard.

(Fourth Floor.)

This Boys' Store Sells Spring Suits**With Extra Knickerbockers at \$6.95**

Suits which are as good as \$6.95 usually commands minus the extra pair of knickerbockers, so you can see that the offer as we print it for Friday is extraordinary, indeed.

They come in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, in the new gray, brown and tan mixtures. Coats are well made and serge lined, and both pair of knickerbockers, too, are lined. Special, \$6.95.

Blue Serge Suits, \$4.95

Some houses would ask \$6 for these Suits, and they are well worth it. Made of a soft-finished, all-wool navy blue serge. Coat cut double-breasted or Norfolk; knickerbockers made full peg and lined throughout; sizes 8 to 18 years.

Shepherd Plaid Reefers

Another shipment of these popular little Shepherd Plaid Reefers have arrived. They are for little fellows from 2 to 10 years of age; made in the double-breasted and Norfolk styles, with embroidered emblem on left shield; sizes 2 to 10 years, and priced \$8.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

Children's New Spring Hats, 45c

New Spring styles, including Mittles, Tyrolores and "Rah Rahs"; come in all colors; in light fluffs and cloths.

(Second Floor.)

For This Week We Offer 20% Off on Cut Glass

This includes our entire regular Cut Glass stock.

Then we are offering four sample collections of beautiful Cut Glass which present rare bargains, indeed, considering that every piece is of the finest cutting, and in a most desirable pattern.

At 48c to \$1.95—

88c to \$3 Cut Glass Pieces.

At \$1.95 to \$2.75—

\$2.25 to \$5 Cut Glass Pieces.

GIRLS TO HAVE BANQUET

Boys of West End Churches Also to Be Entertained.

A series of special meetings to be held Saturday and Sunday by the Sunday schools of the Union Avenue Christian Church, Pilgrim Congregational Church, and the West End Churches.

nie E. Kennedy of Birmingham, Ala., general superintendent of the Sunday School Association of that city, and John L. Alexander, a secretary of the International Sunday School Association. The meetings will be led by W. H. Danforth, superintendent of the Pilgrim Sunday School, and J. J. Searcy, superintendent of the Union Avenue Sunday School.

A meeting for girls will be held Saturday morning at Pilgrim Church, and there will be a conference for teachers, superintendents and pastors at 1:30 p. m. Two banquets will be held Saturday at 6:30 p. m., one for girls at Pilgrim Church, and one for boys at Union Avenue Church.

Chocolate, Buttercup and Coconut Patties, 15c lb. Conwell's Friday Special.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN Manager

610-612
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Extraordinary Sale of Ostrich Feathers

\$20,000 worth of high-class, popular-priced Plumes, Tips, fancy Ostrich Pieces and Stick-up effects

Bought at 65c on the Dollar

Will be on sale Friday and Saturday at prices that insure your a saving of fully one-third their regular price. Each and every Feather in the entire lot has the Sonnenfeld guarantee back of it—that is an absolute quality assurance. Here is the price range:

Nearly 600 French Plumes

Black, white and colors—all the newest shadings—priced as follows:

\$2.00 French Plumes.....\$1.45
\$3.00 French Plumes.....\$2.25
\$4.00 French Plumes.....\$2.95
\$5 and \$6 French Plumes.....\$3.85
\$7 and \$7.50 French Plumes.....\$5.25

300 Black Willow Plumes, the greatest values that have ever been offered in St. Louis, on sale in five groups:

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

Fancy Ostrich Pieces—values up to \$1.25—on sale at.....75c

Fancy Ostrich Pieces—regular \$2.50 values—on sale at.....\$1.45

Three-in-a-Bunch Ostrich Tips—black, white and colors—\$1.25 values—on sale at.....75c

Extra Special

One large table filled with black, burnt and colored Chip Hats, Hair Hats, Hems and Milans—on special sale Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. We will limit this sale until 12:00 noon, at this special price.....75c

\$15.00 Silk-Lined Suits

For Women and Misses

New Bulgarian Blouse and plain-tailored models—excellent materials—in tan, gray, Copenhagen and checks—splendid \$15 Suits—priced for Friday's selling at about one-half their value—choice

All Cloth Suits Reduced

A great sacrifice Suit Sale is in effect in our Suit Department, providing values in tailor-made Suits that have not been equaled this season.

\$14.95 White Serge Suits.....\$9.95
\$19.13 and \$22.50 Cloth Suits.....\$14.95
\$24.75 and \$27.50 Cloth Suits.....\$19.13
\$35.00 and \$39.75 Cloth Suits.....\$24.75

All-Wool Serge Coats \$6.95

Black, tan, gray and blue, also mixtures and checks—linen Coats and gray and navy mohairs—on sale Friday at.....

Post-Dispatch to Give \$100 for Ten Best Reasons Why People Should Come to Missouri

THE movement of the Federation of Commercial Clubs of Missouri to devise means to advertise and develop the resources and increase the population of Missouri is of the utmost importance to city and country.

THE first necessary step is to awaken the people of Missouri to a realization of the importance of the work and thus assure general co-operation which is an essential to success.

In order to stimulate public interest and to direct the attention of the public to the magnificent resources of Missouri, the Post-Dispatch will give a prize of \$100 for the best ten

reasons why people should come to Missouri. Each reason should be as brief as possible. Brevity will count in the award. Give specific reasons; avoid generalities.

The contest will close May 31, 1913, at 6 p. m.

The prizes will be awarded by a committee from the Federation of Commercial Clubs.

34 SCHOOL TEAMS IN POST-DISPATCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Opening Games Saturday Will Be Given in Friday's Paper.

The schedule for the opening games of the Post-Dispatch Public School Baseball League will be announced in Friday's paper. Five more teams registered for the race yesterday, making a total of 34.

Besides these 26 there are eight more of last year's Post-Dispatch Public School League teams in the race, which makes a total of 34 school teams for this year that have been organized through the Post-Dispatch.

The five additional teams to register are Webster, Harrison, Humboldt, Clark and Penrose. The teams previously registered are: Farragut, Lowell, Bryant, Hill, Monroe, Ashland, Emerson, Columbia, Lafayette, Washington, Ames, Hodges, Sherman, Arlington, Lincoln, Fremont, Shepard, Marquette, Field, Chouteau, Cote Brillante and Richmond Heights.

The announcement that the Penrose team has come back caused enthusiasm. This team won the pennant year before last, but was not in the league last year. Ashland, last year's pennant winner, is back again, as is Emerson which fought it hard in the final series.

The Harrison team, one of the late entries, has a strong lineup. With such heavy hitters as Hagenucker, Graubner, Ambrosotti and Schmeipfening, it ought to make a showing. Following is the Harrison lineup: Wesley Hoffmann, center field; Emmet Bollin, shortstop; Gay Marting, catcher and second base; Ellis Marting, catcher and first base; Frank Schmeipfening, first base and second base; Henry Ulrich, left field; Elmer Wrausmann, third base and shortstop; Milton Jost, right field; John Schmeipfening, pitcher; Arthur Goebel, outfield; Clarence Hagenucker, infield; Fatsy Ambrosotti, infield; Willie Klecker, outfield; Charles Graubner, outfield.

This line-up is only tentative, as there are 14 names in it and three of them will have to be dropped before the game Saturday morning. Nine players and two substitutes are all that one team may have.

Flows Friday Bargain Sale. Butter Chips or Chocolate Marshmallows, box, 10c.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Met at noon.
James Hamilton Lewis sworn in as Senator from Illinois and appointed to Privileges and Elections and District of Columbia committees.

Senator Hughes introduced bill to admit Dr. F. Friedmann to practice medicine in District of Columbia without usual examination.

President Wilson sent a number of nominations for confirmation.
Senator Works, speaking on his bill to prevent District of Columbia newspapers from printing details of crime, vigorously attacked present-day journalism and newspapers.

Suffrage subcommittee continued its hearing on subcommittee police protection.

Senator Penrose gave notice that a very vigorous request for hearings on the tariff bill would be made.

HOUSE.
Met at noon and adjourned at 12:40 p. m. until noon Monday.

Representative Henry introduced a bill to amend anti-trust law so as to define precisely what constitutes a trust.
Democrats resumed caucus on tariff bill.

BONDSMEN QUIT, 2 JAILED

DANVILLE, Ill., April 17.—Edward Garner and George Davis, East St. Louis saloon keepers out on bond, charged with violating the Mann act, were surrendered this morning by their bondsmen, who feared that they were about to leave the State. Both men were locked up in the Vermilion County jail to await their hearing next month.

Enticing a girl from St. Louis to East St. Louis is charged by the Federal authorities against the two men.

Special Salvation Army Service.

Cousins, head of the Salvation Army in St. Louis, will conduct a special service at 1519 South Broadway, Thursday, at 8 p. m. Capt and Mrs. Shaw, officers in command have prepared a musical program.

Your sign is up where thousands will read it, when your vacant rooms are advertised in the Post-Dispatch Want Columns. Your druggist will phone the ad.

Flora boulevard identified Bachman, Thursday, as the burglar she saw robbing her home of jewelry March 21.

The police attribute the burglary of the home of F. A. Modler, 5359 Henrietta street, Dec. 16, when jewelry worth \$800 was taken by Bachman.

Neighbors of H. J. Handian, 3914 Junata street, identified Bachman as the man who robbed Handian's house in March, stealing jewelry valued at \$100. The police are trying to find Bachman's lodgings.

PARCEL BUSINESS GAINS

Stamps Worth \$25,000,000 Have Been Issued.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—More than 500,000,000 parcel post stamps, the face value of which exceeds \$25,000,000, have been supplied the postoffice of the country since the establishment of the system. Parcel post business is increasing so rapidly that it has been necessary to double the daily output of stamps.

months was \$300,000 worth, for New York City.

Auto Thieves Change License Number. Someone who stole the automobile of Mrs. Bertha Feldbach, of 330 Maple avenue from in front of King's Theater about 9 p. m., Wednesday, bent the license plate so that the first number was hidden and the license read 800 instead of 200. Lack of gasoline caused the thieves to abandon the car in front of 2641 Lucas avenue. It was recovered by the police Thursday morning and restored to the owner.

SAVE MONEY FRIDAY AT THE GLOBE

5.75 for Men's and Young Men's \$10 Suits 5.98 FOR \$10 BLUE SERGE SUITS

9.00 for Men's and Young Men's \$15 Suits 9.95 for \$18 Suits

95c for Men's 1.75 Pants 9.95 Ladies' and Misses' blue, black, tan and wide-wale Suits, silk mes-saline lining; 18.00 value.... 9.95

2.98 for \$6 Serge Dresses Misses' and Ladies' all-wool Serge Dresses in blue, black and Shepherd plaids..... 2.98

HALF PRICE WHITE WAIST SALE

White Lawn Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed at 49c, 59c, 98c, 2.98

SCHLOSS BROS. Baltimore Tailor-made SUITS Newest Styles, 20.00 and 25.00 Values, 14.75

1.65 for Men's and Young Men's \$3 Trousers

1.99 for \$5 Trimmed Hats

1.75 FOR BOYS' 3.00 KNICKER SUITS

BOYS' NEW 4.00 KNICKER SUITS 2.50

19c FOR BOYS' 25c KNICKER PANTS

\$6 CONFIRMATION SUITS, 4.50

Pure wool blue serge—full peg pants—watch pocket 4.50

69c for \$2 Tams of black azure braid, with velvet trim.

95c for \$2 Untrimmed Hats of fine chip straw; latest shapes and colors.

25c for \$1 Outrich Stick-Ups; white and leading colors.

10c for 50c Flowers, including large roses with foliage.

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In Your Own Home—with Johann Hofmeister

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You can now brew your own beer—just as you ever tasted—cheaply, right in your own home. With Johann Hofmeister Beer Extract anyone can make the same high quality lager beer that has been made in Germany for ages—in the same honest, old-fashioned way. Beer that's so tasty, wholesome and delicious that every member of the family will surely be delighted with it. Better beer than you can buy in saloons or in bottles anywhere. And it will cost less than 3 cents a quart—just a little over a half cent a glass!

Real Malt and Hop Beer at 11 Cents a Gallon

Remember, it's not near-beer—not imitation beer—but real German style lager beer, made of select barley malt and the best hops. Beer of fine, natural color—topped with a rich, creamy foam. Beer with snap and sparkle—clear and pure as can be—with life and health in every drop. And the taste—oh, delicious! Johann Hofmeister Lager Beer Extract is guaranteed under the U. S. Food and Drugs Act, Serial No. 10,317. No license needed anywhere to make your own beer with this pure extract. Get a can of it today, follow the simple instructions—then you'll know why brewers' beer can be sold where this beer has been introduced.

It can make 3 gallons of beer. The can makes 1 gallon of beer. Sold by all Druggists, or sent direct, prepaid, upon receipt of price (either size). Johann Hofmeister, 33 Hofmeister Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Instantly Relieve and rapidly Cure GOUT, RHEUMATISM, RHEUMATIC GOUT, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, and all pains in the head, face and limbs.

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WE ALL HAVE Our Favorites

While we pay an unusual amount of attention to our men's and women's departments, we admit that our children's shoes are our hobby.

If you've ever bought your boy's or girl's footwear of us you know that. You have found out that our salespeople use the utmost care to see that the growing feet are fitted to the shoes they require.

This doesn't mean extra expense, either. No store in St. Louis can compete with us in the variety or value we give in boys' and girls' shoes at popular prices—75c and up for infants' sizes; \$1.00 and up for sizes 5 to 8; \$1.50 and up for sizes 8½ to 11; \$1.50 and up for sizes 11½ to 2.

Those partly worn-out shoes of yours may have lots of service left in them if they're helped in the way our Repair Department knows so well.

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Wash the floor especially under the refrigerator with CN

STRAY particles of fats and oily foods work into the floor cracks or oilcloth and out. This gives rise to bad odors and also serves to breed disease germs and vermin.

CN penetrates every nook and corner and disinfects as well as cleanses. It will sweeten the air, too, and overcome objectionable smells of all kinds.

Also use CN occasionally inside of your refrigerator.

All Grocers, Druggists and Department Stores

The yellow package 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1

West Disinfecting Co.

The Army of Constipation

Is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Bile, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine and bear Signature.

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'CURLESS CLAYTON' SLOGAN PROPOSED IN DOG CRUSADE

New City, Metropolis of County Asked to Make License High or Kill Pests.

At the first meeting of the Board of Aldermen in the newly incorporated fourth-class City of Clayton, county seat of St. Louis County, Wednesday night, Alderman Lee Barton of the Second Ward proposed the slogan "Curless Clayton" and incidentally suggested a high license for dogs as a means of starting a city treasury.

"This town—or rather city," said Barton, "is overrun with curs. There are about 200 of them running around loose, a menace to the people and a bad example to the good dogs which stay at home. I am going to draw up an ordinance putting a license of \$5 on all male dogs and \$10 on all females. If this goes through your honorable body it will mean, in effect, a curless Clayton."

"Most of the cur dogs are owned by negroes, and if they can't or won't pay the license our militant City Marshal, Harry Wengler, who as a deputy sheriff has educated his trigger finger to the 'Nth' degree, will just have to go around and shoot the unlicensed curs."

"Nobody will pay such a high license," said another alderman who has two dogs. "I understand one object of your high license plan is to raise money for the city treasury. If nobody will pay, how are you going to realize?"

Rebuke on the Hides.

"On the hides," replied Alderman Barton, "Wengler kills a cur its hide can be sold, and also its carcass. Cur carcasses are used for making soap and oil. From the sale of these canine bi-products the city of Clayton, in my opinion, will be able to get a fine financial start."

Other Aldermen held out for a dog license of \$1 on male and female respectively, but Barton insisted that he would try to put the \$5 and \$10 proposition through at a subsequent meeting.

The dog tax suggestion grew out of an incoming emergency. Clayton begins her municipal career without a cent. Heretofore she has had no organization, being just a part of St. Louis county, "a wide place in the road." Now that she is a full-fledged city she must have a city clerk to certify things official.

The aldermen, presided over by Mayor William H. Broadhead, in whose law office the session was held, discussed the appointment of a clerk.

"What do we want with a city clerk," asked Alderman Christ Ruelh of the Fourth, "when we've got no money to buy a book for him to keep his records in?"

"Maybe the county court will lend us a book for the present," suggested Alderman Harry Organ of the Third.

It was the consensus of opinion that the city clerk, whoever the lucky man may be, should receive a salary of \$25 a month, although Mayor Broadhead said it would be an honor to serve without pay for awhile. The Mayor, it is understood, will have a yearly stipend of \$1 voted at a later meeting, when a Ways and Means Committee takes hold of the city's financial problems.

To Borrow a City Hall.

The Aldermen agreed that for a city

Opera Season Opening Tonight Will Be Great Society Function

Five stars who will be heard during opera engagement.



"The Jewels of the Madonna" Will Be This Evening's Offering.

ST. LOUIS society will turn out in its most brilliant array in honor of the grand opera season opening at the Odeon this evening. The list of boxholders for the season is of the utmost social distinction and the season subscribers for the best orchestra seats constitute a muster roll of the social elite. The display of beautiful gowns promises to be the most elaborate ever seen in this city. Society matrons and maidens alike will be assembled in force for each of the four performances.

"The Jewels of the Madonna" will be this evening's offering, with Carolina White in the prima donna role of Mabel, the central figure of the vivid Neapolitan story to which Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari has given a grand opera setting. The principals appearing with Mme. White are Aristodemo Giorgini as Gerardo; Giovanni Polese as Rafele; Louise Berat as Carmela, and Francesco

hall one of the Circuit Court rooms would do, at night.

The Mayor and Aldermen were sworn in last Thursday by the County Court. Mayor Broadhead and Aldermen Barton and Organ are Democrats. The rest are Republicans. The Aldermen, in addition to those already mentioned, are F. J. Hollocher and J. E. Rosenbach, First Ward; David Schmidt, Second Ward; Oliver Jacobsmeyer, Third Ward, and George Weidmann, Fourth Ward.

OPERA STARS WITH TEMPERAMENT SET HOTEL A-FLUTTER

Italian Expletives and Explosives Hurlled at Clerks Because Suites Don't Suit.

The Chicago Grand Opera Company, 291 strong, arrived from Kansas City Thursday morning by two special trains over the Missouri Pacific. The first section carried the chorus, minor lights and excess baggage. This got in at 10:30.

The crowd of artistically temperamental citizens waited until 11:30 for the arrival of the section bearing the stars. Mary Garden stepped off the train first of all. She was greeted, or rather she greeted effusively former Judge Daniel G. Taylor of the Committee of Reception. She was in high spirits and shook hands warmly with the Judge. Tenor Charles Dalmore, Caruso's rival in the high note, was received with acclaim by the admiring throng. He entered an automobile with Mary Garden and Judge Taylor and led the way to the Hotel Jefferson.

Louisa Tetrazzini, co-star with Miss Garden, but by no means so effin-like, being inclined to stoutness, rode with Guy Goltzman and George W. Simmons to the hotel. Robert Noller and James E. Smith, the other members of the reception committee, escorted other singers, including Henri Scott and George Hanlin.

Lively Scene in Lobby. The lesser luminaries found their own way to the hotel in taxicabs and touring cars. Suites were ready for Garden, Tetrazzini and other major luminaries. There was a lively scene in the hotel lobby when all the opera people mingled with the other guests and the spectators gathered from the city.

The Jefferson clerks discovered that a knowledge of rapid-fire Italian would have come in handy. Eight or 10 of the women who fill gaps between the song queens and the chorus marched upstairs, by elevator, only to march down again, like the King of France with his 20,000 men.

They disliked the rooms engaged for them. They would have other rooms. Why, some of the singers cast for pettier parts had better rooms. This was made more, or less clear to the clerks in Italian expletives.

Finally the dissatisfactions were adjusted and the singers settled down to enjoy a high noon breakfast.

Carolina White and Clarence Whitehill of the company, who will open the grand opera season at the Odeon Thursday night, arrived Wednesday.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our Diamond Special 2c the pound.

SECRET PLOTTERS PLAN HIS DISGRACE, SAYS PROF. MOORE

Former Head of Weather Bureau, Summarily Removed, Asserts He Is Martyr Like Wiley.

WASHINGTON April 17.—Charges on which President Wilson summarily removed Willis L. Moore chief of the Weather Bureau from office, rested today in the Department of Justice where agents of the Bureau of Investigation were at work upon them.

Neither Secretary Houston nor White House officials had any reply to make to Prof. Moore's statement that the charges against him had been secretly made and secretly investigated and that he had no opportunity to defend himself.

None of the officials concerned went further today in detailing the charges against the Weather Bureau chief than to say the accusations consisted of "irregularities" but Prof. Moore in his own statement declared the charges were based on his activities in working for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture.

The general allegation against Moore is that employees of the Weather Bureau when out on trips on government business, were utilized in addressing organizations and meetings in furtherance of his candidacy.

Secretary Houston of the Agricultural Department, who conferred with the President before the removal of Prof. Moore, was announced, issued the following statement:

"Immediately after the resignation of Prof. Moore was accepted by the President, charges were filed with the Secretary of Agriculture by responsible members of such a grave nature that the Secretary of Agriculture called on the Department of Justice for an investigation. The investigation is still under way, but the facts so far secured and laid before the President were sufficient to warrant him in deciding to withdraw his acceptance of Prof. Moore's resignation and remove him summarily."

"The President has also directed the Secretary of Agriculture to suspend Charles T. Burns, an employee of the Weather Bureau, pending a further investigation of his case and take such disciplinary measures as he may deem necessary with such other employees of the Weather Bureau as may have been unduly active in using the public service for private ends."

Prof. Moore issued a statement tonight declaring that the same influences that attempted to "disgrace and remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley," were responsible for his removal and branding as "infamously false" any intimation that he had coerced employees of the Weather Bureau in supporting him for the secretaryship, or that public money had been expended in his candidacy. His statement in part follows:

"In reply to President Wilson's letter demanding my removal, I will say that it is the same old influence that attempted to disgrace and remove Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, without letting him see the charges against him or confronting his accusers that is now driving me from the public service."

"As an aspirant for the secretary-

ship of agriculture, I announced, if I were appointed, that I would revoke the benediction of soda decision, abolish the Remsen Board or any other extra judicial body in the department which I thought had been designed for the purpose of minimizing the effectiveness of the pure food and meat inspection laws, rather than in aiding in their efficient enforcement, and that I would restrain the activities of the solicitor's office to reasonable prerogatives and reorganize the department."

"I was not selected, and, of course, have no complaint on that ground. But Secretary Houston almost immediately upon entering office demanded that I forward to the President my resignation without having ever set foot in the office of the Weather Bureau, without honoring my request to see such charges as might have been filed against me, or permit me to face my accusers, or to be present in person or by proxy and examine the witnesses whom he summoned against me."

"Literally third-degree methods were applied to my friends in the Weather Bureau under such penalties that they did not dare speak to me and then a report was made to the President that had for its object driving me in disgrace from a service where I had had an honorable career for a third of a century."

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Injured Workmen Improve. The condition of Frank Eisele and Moses Hodson, car repairers for the Stockyards Railway Co., who were pinned under a car Wednesday, is slightly improved. The men were working under a refrigerator car when it slipped. It took almost 30 minutes for fellow workmen to extricate them.

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WRITES OWN WEDDING

Suffragist and Artist Agree to Combine Their Names.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—Miss Flora Dart, an enthusiastic suffragist, and Nathaniel J. Fousette, an artist, were married at the home of the bride's parents here last night. Miss Dart wrote the lines which the Rev. C. W. Barnes repeated in joining the two in marriage.

There was an exchange of rings, a promise of "mutual esteem" and the couple agreed to combine their names, taking that of Fousette-Dart.

OUR windows

are attracting a lot of attention; they deserve it—command admiration. There's a wondrous array of exquisite fabrics, all plainly price-tagged.

Prices \$27.50 to \$50.

MacCarthy-Evans Von Arx—Tailors 820 Olive "The Postoffice Is Opposite"

"I always said that never would I sing into a phonograph of any kind—but one does not always live up to everything one says—happily for after months of tireless persuasion the Columbia Graphophone Company won out, and here I am saying, like everyone else that will hear them, that the Columbia Records are without a rival! They are so soft and musical, losing all that beastly metallic quality that mars the phonograph in general. My sincere compliments for their eternal success."

Mary Garden

These Great Artists Exclusively on the Columbia

MARY GARDEN records from "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Louise," "Thais," "Traviata" and Scotch Ballads.

HECTOR DUFRANNE records from "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," "Tales of Hoffmann," etc.

CAROLINA WHITE records from "The Jewels of the Madonna," "Pagliacci," "Madame Butterfly" and "Louise."

OLIVE FREMSTAD in selections from "Walkure," "Tannhauser," "Tosca," "Lohengrin" and ballads.

The wonderful intermezzo from "The Jewels of the Madonna" is to be found on the Columbia Records.

HENRI SCOTT, MARGARET KEYES and FRANCISCA DADDI are also exclusive Columbia Grand Opera artists.

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Sample Hats Worth up to \$10.00 now priced at \$2.49

\$5 Skirts All new materials and styles: \$1.98 on sale at \$1.98

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Swope's Special

WE have aimed to provide the best shoe values obtainable at \$5, and are offering you a very attractive line of models, which embody every new style feature and which possess the quality usually found in higher priced lines.

WE show here a tan English Oxford—with straight stitched tip, blind eyelets, high cut over instep, producing the extreme English look.

THEY are made in tan Russia, London shade and French calf and are examples of the many excellent models and splendid values that you will find here at \$5.00.

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Olive Fremstad

ALIEN PROTESTS ON ANTI-JAP LAND LAW ANTICIPATED

European Syndicates Fear California Measure Would Force Its Members to Seek Citizenship.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Protests by representatives of great European syndicates against one phase of the California alien land holding bill, which would require stockholders in corporations owning land in the state, either to be American citizens or to have declared their intention, soon will reach Washington.

Inquiries already have been made by some of the diplomatic representatives of European powers to ascertain the

precise nature of the legislation, but so far all the State Department has been able to do has been to furnish copies of a draft of the California Senate bill, leaving the protestants to draw their own inferences as to its extent.

There is much interest to know how the proposed legislation would affect corporations not initially organized for land holding, but, like railroads and other public utilities, are obliged from their nature to own real property for right of way, stations and terminal facilities and wharves.

Because of the difficulties of administration of such an act as that passed by the California assembly yesterday, the officials here, while convinced that some anti-alien land owning act is bound to become a law, incline to the belief that it should take the form of the Senate bill, which makes no discrimination among races, in view of the expressed intention of the authors of the bill to regard the stipulations of existing treaties, including that between the United States and Japan.

In such case there is reason to believe the Japanese government will make no protest, although as indicated in the California dispatches, the great European financial interests will undoubtedly be embarrassed and may threaten to withdraw from the state.

MISSING TOOTH LANDS YOUTH WHO GAVE BAD CHECKS

Policeman Recognizes Him When He Laughs; Prisoner Tells How He Got \$48.

Whenever William Pryor, 20 years old, ran out of money, he would write out a bank check for a small amount, sign it with his own name and get someone to cash it. By this means he succeeded in living nearly a month in St. Louis on the \$18 which he brought here when he came from Washington, looking for work. His landlady, and a Y. M. C. A. official, and the Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson were three of those whom he persuaded to cash checks for him.

The checks, six in number, \$48 in face value and not a cent's real value, have been turned back by the banks whenever they were presented, and the police have been looking for the Washington youth for several days. Patrolman Patrick Egan saw him at Grand and Delmar avenues Wednesday evening, and recognized him from his description, he said, by his height, fully 6 feet, and his slenderness. To make sure, the patrolman made a jocular remark to Pryor, and the youth laughed, and, changing his demeanor from gay to grave, he bade Pryor accompany him to the Laclede Avenue Station.

Mother in Federal Position.
Young Pryor says his father is Archibald Pryor, a Washington real estate dealer, and that his mother holds a Government position. When he came to St. Louis last month, he went to the Central Y. M. C. A., and Assistant Secretary Bell directed him to Mrs. Elizabeth Russell's house, 334 Delmar Boulevard, for a room. He got a room for \$2.50 a week.

He paid his first week's rent. When the second was due his money had gone for meals and sightseeing. He picked up a few loose check blanks, and on one of the Third National Bank he wrote a check for \$48. Mrs. Russell accepted the paper and gave him \$48 change. The following week he got more change by making his check read \$10.

Then he got Secretary Bell, at the Y. M. C. A., to cash a \$10 check. Going to the Third Baptist Church, he waited after the Sunday night sermon, and, telling Dr. Williamson he had been suddenly summoned to Kansas City, he got the clergyman to cash a \$7 check. A \$5 check he managed to pass at Milford's restaurant. He got \$10 from Joseph Weber of the Carleton Dry Goods Co., whose son he had known in school.

Bad Wife Feared Left.
Some of the checks were on the Grand Avenue Bank, others on the Third National. Pryor said Thursday he supposed, since he signed them with his own name, he was not committing forgery. The prosecuting officers say he can be charged either with obtaining money under false pretenses or with forgery in the fourth degree, which covers the obtaining of money by the use of any fraudulent paper. He said he could have wired to his father at any time, and obtained enough money for his needs, but he wanted to get work first. He had some hope, he said, of getting a job with the Carleton Dry Goods Co. under Weber. He had only 5 pennies left when he was arrested.

CAN "THOU" THE KAISER Brewer Prince Privileged Above All Others in Germany.

BERLIN, April 17.—Prince Egon Furstenberg, famous brewer and the Emperor's bosom friend, is the only man

in Germany who may address His Majesty in the second person as "thou" or "du." The Emperor has never before permitted one of his subjects such familiarity; indeed, the granting of the privilege to Prince Egon was quite accidental. By a slip of the tongue in conversation on Silvesternacht (New Year's eve) the Prince spoke to the Emperor as "thou." He hastily apologized, but was interrupted, His Majesty saying that in future he could drop the formal "you."

Members of the imperial family, of course, address William as "thou" but not in public. At state dinners, etc., even the Empress has to resort to "you."

The Dowager Queen of Spain is obliged to address her son, the King, as "sir."

Lecture on Serum Therapy.
The St. Louis branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association will meet Friday evening, in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, 210 Locust street, to hear an address on "Serum Therapy," by J. C. Hoester.

We've Done It! A Sale That Eclipses ALL! Up to \$35 Suits \$14 \$17

The Spring clothing war is on. Now, at the very beginning of the season, we have values that are seldom found at the end of the season, giving you a full season's wear, and giving you the savings NOW.

We've contracted for the entire season's output of a noted maker—a guaranteed quantity of a guaranteed quality each week. The first shipment is in. It shows just what we are attempting. We are depending upon you to realize these values to enable us to sell this enormous amount this month.

True—we've gone a little strong in the immense lot purchased, but we had to do it to get such Suits at such prices—why, you won't believe your own eyes, for never have you seen their equal at these prices or even double.

We pay regularly more than \$14 or \$17 to the maker and sell them for \$22.50 to \$30. Now these same suits to YOU—\$14 or \$17—in two enormous lots.

There are Suits of plain blue serge, worsteds, mixtures, gray, tan, brown or fancies—each thread, each Suit, guaranteed all wool—nothing else in this entire building but All-Wool Suits. They're guaranteed such. Further, each Suit in this big purchase, which no department or other store has ever attempted, is made under our direct specification. We know what's in them. We anticipated your needs. Every one bears the guarantee label, "A new Suit without charge if this one proves unsatisfactory."

We expect the biggest crowds in our career. We hope the lots will last throughout the day, but hurry—come early—really you can't afford to miss this out-of-the-ordinary event.

Clearing Sale Prices ECLIPSED NOW. Plenty Extra Salesmen. Bring Your Friends, But, of Course, First Bring Yourself. Come Early.

Bring your wife; she knows quality. See our immense window displays. Compare.

M. E. Croak & Co.

716 WASHINGTON AV.

Just 125 Sample Suits, Spring styles; all sizes 32 to 44, but only 1 or 2 of a size; \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits, while they last...

Careful Repair Work, Favorable Prices



Watch Special
We have only a limited number of these splendid watches.
Twenty-year warranted gold-filled case; 15 size; good 15-jewel American movement.
\$11.75
Same with closed case...\$14

Pendant
Wrought of 14-k gold and set with 22 pearls and a sapphire; complete.
\$18

Lapel Coat Chains
Solid gold, in newest designs, from
\$3 to \$25

Pin—Rich
pear-shaped pearl and 4 fine white diamonds, in hand-wrought platinum design.
\$100

Solid Gold Cuff
Links, per pair,
\$2.25

Solid Gold Cigarette Cases
from \$5.00 to \$15.00
Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases
from \$7.00 up
Solid Gold Vanity Cases
from \$17.50 up
Sterling Silver Vanity Cases
from \$8.50 up
Plated Silver Vanity Cases
from \$5.00 up

Harold Lutterbush
"Most Favored Jewelry House in St. Louis."
Seventh and St. Charles

BELL Olive 2880 KINLOCH Cen. 3525

CORNET'S
Since 1858.
13th AND O'FALLON STS.

Any Amount Delivered Anywhere

Price cutters for "Her Majesty," the St. Louis housewife—no strings to our bargains—prices hold good for one week—children can buy here—no coupons necessary. The most liberal house in St. Louis.

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

FLOUR
The best—all 10-lb. Sks. \$.28
round flour; every 24-lb. Sks. .62
guaranteed. 48-lb. Sks. 1.23
don't affect the quality. 98-lb. Sks. 2.42

Eggs Fresh from farm every day; every one guaranteed; special. **Per Dozen, 17c**

Pears Large can; "Matchless" brand in Syrup; special. **2 Cans, 25c**

Lima Beans 8 small green; reg. 15c value; 2-lb. can (not soaked); can. **11c** | **Cherries** 2-lb. can; in white syrup, per can. **10c**

Kipperd Herring Imported Norwegian; 10c value. **Per Can, 6c**

Raspberries Black; No. 2 cans; in syrup per can. **10c** | **Corn Meal** White; fresh ground; 3 pounds. **5c**

Asparagus "Califo" Brand; 30 stalks large white; 50c value; special. **Per Can, 22c**

Peas Pathfinder brand; sifted June; 15c value, per can. **11c** | **Olive Oil** Italian; Lucina; qt. cans; reg. price, 75c; special. **68c**

Potatoes Just received, another car, as good as last week; worth 20c; special. **Pk., 12½c**

Cherries Red pitted; No. 2 cans; 30c value; per can. **22c** | **Tomatoes** Red ripe; solid packed, large cans. **8c**

Scourer 5c size; special. **4 Cakes, 15c**

Corn Sweet and tender; elsewhere 10c; per can. **8c** | **Matches** Quiet time; 3-for-dime size. **2 Boxes, 5c**

Soap Extra family; 5c size, 4 bars. **15c** | **Rice** Whole head, Carolina; worth 15c; per lb. **7c**

Grass Seed Canadian blue; per pound. **8c** | **Brooms** Save 5c on a heavy five string; at. **27c**

Chocolate Creams 1-lb. pkg.; fancy assorted. **Per Pkg., 10c**

Quality and Price never disappoint the Patrons of Our Liquor Dept. Trust us with your next Meat Order—others do.

Mail Orders Filled. If we can't cut the price we won't advertise it. Catalogue Sent on Request.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Our Diamond Special 20c the pound.

PICTURE SHOWS GIVEN FOR BELGIUM STRIKERS

Socialists Organize Amusements to Prevent Mischief—Walkout Spreading.

BRUSSELS, April 17.—The Belgian workers' strike continues to extend slowly in every part of the country. Small numbers of men have returned to their work here and there, but these defections are unimportant as compared with the free recruits. The men as a rule appear to be settling down to a long term of endurance and are determined to achieve victory in the cause for which they are fighting—that of equality in voting.

The Socialist organization has opened dining halls in convenient locations for the provision of free meals to needy workers. The strike managers are organizing concerts, moving picture shows and magic lantern lectures to amuse and instruct the strikers and to keep them out of mischief.

The photo-engravers of Brussels have voted to join the strike tomorrow.

Strikers March Along Country Roads Without Clashing With Troops.

LIEGE, April 17.—Strong columns of strikers, without music, flags or insignia of any kind, today marched along the country roads uniting the towns and villages in this part of Belgium. The dingy, silent columns of men now and then met detachments of cavalry in glittering uniforms, but no collision occurred.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c pound.

CAN'T ATTACH ELEPHANT

Deputy Sheriff Gives Up After Being Knocked Down.

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 17.—"Marquis," a large elephant with a circus refused emphatically to be attached by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Hall. A man was injured by a show wagon and brought suit. Hall got too near the animal, which suddenly swung its trunk and landed the deputy against the side of the tent. Hall decided to attach horses and wagons instead of elephants.

Busy Bee Candy Bargains Friday. Our Diamond Special 20c the pound.

Garlands

Friday Sale of Children's Dresses

2000 NEW SPRING, WASHABLE DRESSES—the end-of-season surplus from two New York manufacturers. We bought the entire two stocks, and they go on sale tomorrow as they come to us, at

One-Third and Less, Regular Prices
\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Are the Real Values

Divided in two equal lots—priced like this for quick selling.

1000 Dresses, Worth \$1.75 and \$2.25 for 59c

1000 Dresses, Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 for 98c

JUST THE DRESSES THE GIRLS WILL NEED TO FINISH OUT SCHOOL AND FOR VACATION WEAR.

Fully 25 Styles at Each Price, 6 to 14 Years

Embracing every new idea and trimming effect of the season. Made with high or low neck, long and short sleeves. Materials are zephyr gingham, French chambrays and Simpson's percales in all the pretty colors, and color combinations; trimmings of Swiss embroidery, Bulgarian bands, piping, pearl buttons, etc. Extra full pleated skirts. Values \$1.75 to \$3.00 for.

59c and 98c

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

This Is the Wonderful Fireless Cooker

Being demonstrated at Walker's Friday and Saturday—the last two days.

The latest and the greatest labor-saving necessity in the kitchen.

TASTE the many delicious dishes we are preparing each day with the fireless cooker.
It will cook or bake perfectly—will do anything your range can do.

Save TIME, Save MONEY, Save FUEL, Save LABOR.

Most CONVENIENT, QUICK, SIMPLE, SAFE and absolutely SANITARY.

We invite YOU especially tomorrow and Saturday

Walker's
206 N. TWELFTH ST. 208

Six Cookers FREE
Get a booklet; each booklet is numbered; one Cooker given FREE to the winning number each day.

Winning numbers posted in our window each day. Look! It may be yours!

WM. MOLLET, Pres. A. V. HENKEL, Vice Pres.

SEND A Post-Dispatch Want Ad to find and restore that LOST Article

PERSISTENT SUITOR HIT BY BRICK, TWO ARRESTED

Man With Missile Goes To Aid of Woman Who Spurned Other's Advances.

The course of Michael Graessmann's true love was roughened by a blow on the face from half a brick, Wednesday afternoon, when he persisted in unwelcome attentions to Miss Stella Gemke of 239 Missouri avenue. The brick was thrown by Miss Gemke's brother-in-law, Ross Kyle, at whose home she lives.

Kyle told the police Miss Gemke had ordered Graessmann, who is a laborer, living at 1032 Carr street, to cease his attentions. Graessmann called again and refused to go away until he could see the young woman. Kyle then took a hand in the affair.

Graessmann was treated for bruises at the city hospital. Cross charges of disturbing the peace were placed against the men.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our Diamond Special 25c the pound.

Williams

SHOE CO.
Sixth and Franklin
We Give Eagle Trading Stamps
Friday and Saturday

Cut-Price Specials

Read Each One—Prices Are Self-Convincing

\$3.50 Women's Tan Calf English Walking Boots, \$2.65

Low flange heel, invisible eyelets, the kind you pay \$3.50 for elsewhere; Williams' cut price, \$2.65.

\$3 Women's Button Shoes, \$2.50

Women's tan, Russia Calf and Patent Button Oxford shoes, latest styles, stage last, Cuban heel, regular \$3. Williams' cut price, \$2.50.

\$2.50 Stylish Pumps, here \$2

Women's tan, patent and gummed sole, also strap, also plain pumps, newest styles, Military heels, regularly \$2.50, Williams' cut price, \$2.

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White Canvas High Button Shoes

Growing girls and Misses' shoes, sizes 5-8, \$2.00 value, \$1.50 cut price.

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MAJOR WRITES FLOWERY PRAISE OF GREAT MISSOURI

Governor in Leslie's Weekly Says State Is Really the Foremost in the Union.

"UNBOUNDED FUTURE"

Refers to St. Louis as the "City of the Iron Crown," One of World's Greatest.

Gov. ELLIOTT W. MAJOR has turned press agent for Missouri and, at the invitation of Leslie's Weekly, sings for the benefit of the readers of that publication the praises of the State over the destiny of which he is presiding.

The article is garlanded with Gov. Major's most flowery diction, rivaling in the floridity of its periods his inaugural address, which attracted national attention because of the verbal posies with which it blossomed.

The Post-Dispatch reproduces the Governor's article in full by special permission of Leslie's Weekly.

By Gov. Elliott W. Major.

Missouri is a great State and has been made such by reason of its resources and its citizenship. It is now really the first State in the Union—though, maybe, the world does not know it. We have the rich valleys and plains, the minerals, the forests, the climate, the water, and the great opportunities which go to make the State the foremost of the sisterhood.

It is rich because the Master made it so. There is no other state in the Union with richer and more fruitful fields, or where more golden opportunities await the coming of those imbued with the successes of life. It is land with an unbounded future, one adorned with nature's richest gifts, one which, by the hand of industry and the magic touch of the passing years, will develop into the choicest Commonwealth of a great and matchless republic.

Every entrance into the State is through a gateway of opportunity. It matters not from what state the prospective dweller may come, or what branch of farming he may wish to follow, he will find growing crops with which he is familiar and conditions both ideal and conducive to comfort and great profit. Here he can have the maximum result at a minimum expense.

The citizens are progressive, and our three and one-half millions of people are building a new and greater Missouri and are imbued with that spirit which will give us a greater State tomorrow.

One-Eighth of Corn.

We produce one-eighth of the corn grown in the United States, and one-tenth in the world. Missouri produces three and one-half as much as all Europe, and one-half as much as the entire world outside of the United States.

While the per capita production of corn in the United States fell from 35.1 bushels in 1899 to 27.7 bushels in 1909, Missouri increased her corn yield per capita from 39 bushels in 1900 to 72.5 bushels in 1909.

While the per capita yield of the United States, as a whole, in this decade had a loss of 7.4 bushels per capita, Missouri had a gain of 33.5 bushels per capita. Farm products, including livestock, sold during the year 1912, or remaining upon the farms at the close of the year, were valued at more than \$750,000,000, which stupendous sum came from less than 200,000 farms.

The land area is 68,727 square miles and there is ample room now for more than 100,000 farms. The dredge and ditch on the southeastern part of the State are adding an acreage as extensive as an entire state. No richer or more productive soil can be found than that in the land of the prairie in the northwest, the fertile prairie of western and central Missouri, the broad fields of the northeast and the alluvial soil of the south-east.

Price of Land Doubles.

The State is a land of cities, churches, schools, bluegrass and sparkling streams. At the number of persons to the square mile is but 47.3, we, therefore, have land and farms for all who may wish to come. Both large and small farms may be had at exceptionally low prices. We have splendidly improved farms, many acres, where thoroughbred horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other stock are fed in bluegrass pastures, and where large barns and silos are filled with the products of the fields, cultivated by up-to-date farmers, working with gang plows, tractors and other modern machinery.

For every farm product, whether from dairy, orchard, vineyard, poultry, field or feed-lot there is a market. Nowhere else in the world is good farm land, within easy reach of great cities, to be had at prices prevailing in Missouri. This is true notwithstanding the value of Missouri farm lands doubled during the last decade, advancing from \$24.82 per acre in 1900 to \$49.58 in 1910.

While Missouri is, first of all, an agricultural State, yet it has a high rank in mining and manufacturing. It possesses a large number of Eastern states in value of manufactured products, and of more Western states in the output of mines. We have great mining industries in the Joplin district in the southwest and in the St. Francois, White and Black river districts south of St. Louis.

There is no other country so fittingly adapted to the raising of orchard and vineyard products as the southern portion of Missouri, especially that portion known as the Land of the Ozarks. Its climate is unexcelled, its streams abound with fish, and its woodlands with game. With the Mississippi, Missouri, and other rivers, the State has the advantage of hundreds and hun-

dreds of miles of navigable waterway. The swift streams of the State make possible the maximum of water power at the minimum of cost.

Whether the seeker after wealth and opportunity prefers life in the open country, or in the large and busy city life can make no mistake when he turns his face toward Missouri—a land of promise and fulfillment. St. Louis, the city of the Iron Crown, with its extensive manufacturing, banking and commercial interests, sits supremely upon the East and is one of the great cities of the world—while Kansas City, on the west, is a large commercial emporium with a splendid future, through which pulses the commerce of the mighty West.

In higher education, we have a great university, five normal schools, with scores of private schools, colleges and seminaries. We have a splendid public school system, and the largest available public school fund of any state in the Union.

This speaks in eloquent language of the real achievements of a people in the final analysis are measured by the efficiency of its system of popular education.

We have an excellent system of public roads which are the real highways of commerce, and constitute the strongest link in the chain of commercial greatness, and become, in fact, the great Apian Ways over which true progress must march. The State has more than 100,000 miles of public roads, and more than 100,000 culverts and bridges. These roads and bridges have been constructed at a cost of more than \$100,000,000.

In the matter of taxation, Missouri has a system the equal of any other State, and our rate of taxation for State purposes is less than that of any other state in the republic. While Missouri has ever ranked with the first states in the Union, her star is still in its ascendancy, and has not yet reached the meridian height nor the zenith of its glory. She has stood in the forefront in every line of progressive achievement, and her lance has ever pointed to the field of battle. To those who are seeking farms, or to those who wish to enter the fields of commercial achievement, no state can promise a richer field than Missouri.

HOME OF PURE OLIVE OIL

Use Italy's Best Virgin Olive Oil. Costa's brand awarded gold medal at St. Louis World's Fair. 5-gal. can, 75c; 1-gal. \$1.40, at Dalpini's, 517 Franklin.

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These Dresses, which are exactly like the Paris models from which they were copied, except in price, were made to sell for \$25, 27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40, yet they will be here Friday at 13.95.

The following materials, which, on account of the great silk strike, are becoming scarcer every day, and whose prices are soaring higher and higher, are used in these Dresses.

CREPE DE CHINE SILK BROCHE CREPE MESSALINE
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In mahogany, Copenhagen, mandarin red, midnight blue, mustard, citron, brown, cafe au lait, violet, Nellore, maize, maroon, gray, navy, taupe, black and white—in all sizes for women and misses.

We cannot sufficiently urge upon you the desirability or advantage of being here bright and early in order that you may obtain the Dress or Dresses YOU like best in your size. This sale commences just as soon as our doors open at 8:30 Friday morning.

Sale of \$20,000 Worth of Blouses at \$1, 1.55, 1.95, 2.95, 3.90, 4.90, 6.90, 9.90

And still they come! New Blouse styles, we mean. The already large and wonderful assortment of Blouse styles has been supplemented by at least a score of new ones since Monday. Each of the thousands of Blouses shown is exactly like the Paris model from which it is copied.

Here are some of the New Blouse Creations prepared for this sale. You never saw such handsome styles at such little prices.

"Dolly Varden" Blouse, 1.95
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Shadow Lace Blouses, 4.90 to 9.90.
White Tub Silk Blouses, 1.95 to 4.90.

Friday—More of These Fancy Tailored and Strictly Man-Custom Tailored

Suits, 19.75

Made to Sell for \$30, \$35 and \$39.75

Some of the most desirable suit creations of the season. There are belted, high waisted, Balkan, Russian and Bulgarian Blouse and plain tailored Suits, with the newest variations of straight line and draped skirts, in sponge, silk poplin, moire, Bedford cord, wool poplin, French serge, Shepherd check and men's wear fabrics—for women, misses and little women.

The fabric, the tailoring, the workmanship and the fit is unsurpassed, and the styles are the most desirable of the season.

There are fine serges, whipcords, Shepherd checks, Bedford cords, diagonals, fine mixtures and ratine, in tan, gray, Copenhagen, black, navy, black and white checks and stripes.

FOR WOMEN, 34 to 44. FOR MISSES, 14, 16, 18, 20. FOR JUNIORS, 13, 15, 17, 19.

On Sale in Bargain Annex—Basement

New Tailored Suits at 7.94 and 10.94

Actually Worth \$15 to 22.50

Fancy Tailored Balkan, Bulgarian and Russian Blouse, and strictly man-tailored Suits; all silk lined, at the lowest prices of the season. Never would you dream of getting such suit values at this season of the year for so little money.

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The fabric, the tailoring, the workmanship and the fit is unsurpassed, and the styles are the most desirable of the season.

There are fine serges, whipcords, Shepherd checks, Bedford cords, diagonals, fine mixtures and ratine, in tan, gray, Copenhagen, black, navy, black and white checks and stripes.

FOR WOMEN, 34 to 44. FOR MISSES, 14, 16, 18, 20. FOR JUNIORS, 13, 15, 17, 19.

On Sale in Bargain Annex—Basement

New Tailored Suits at 7.94 and 10.94

Actually Worth \$15 to 22.50

Fancy Tailored Balkan, Bulgarian and Russian Blouse, and strictly man-tailored Suits; all silk lined, at the lowest prices of the season. Never would you dream of getting such suit values at this season of the year for so little money.

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State, and our rate of taxation for State purposes is less than that of any other state in the republic. While Missouri has ever ranked with the first states in the Union, her star is still in its ascendancy, and has not yet reached the meridian height nor the zenith of its glory. She has stood in the forefront in every line of progressive achievement, and her lance has ever pointed to the field of battle. To those who are seeking farms, or to those who wish to enter the fields of commercial achievement, no state can promise a richer field than Missouri.

HOME OF PURE OLIVE OIL

Use Italy's Best Virgin Olive Oil. Costa's brand awarded gold medal at St. Louis World's Fair. 5-gal. can, 75c; 1-gal. \$1.40, at Dalpini's, 517 Franklin.

\$13.95

Neusteter's

\$13.95

Washington Av. at Seventh St.
Smart Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls

Announce for Friday Morning at 8:30 a Most Remarkable Sale of

1250 New Silk Dresses

For Women and Young Women

Gowns for All Occasions—Street, Afternoon, Reception, Theater, Dinner or Evening Wear—Made to Sell for \$25, 27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40 at

13.95

Because of our very fortunate connection with one of New York's largest manufacturing dressmakers, unusual Dress values are such a common occurrence at this store that only something which is more than out-of-the-ordinary will cause the writer of this advertisement to "wax enthusiastic." If ever there was a collection of Dresses that would make one enthuse, it is certainly these 1250 Dresses which we shall have on sale Friday morning, 13.95.

These Dresses, which are exactly like the Paris models from which they were copied, except in price, were made to sell for \$25, 27.50, \$30, \$35 and \$40, yet they will be here Friday at 13.95.

The following materials, which, on account of the great silk strike, are becoming scarcer every day, and whose prices are soaring higher and higher, are used in these Dresses.

CREPE DE CHINE SILK BROCHE CREPE MESSALINE
CANTON CREPE FINE SATINS SILK POPLIN
CHARMEUSE TAFETTA SILK MOIRE
FOULARD CREPE METEOR CHIFFON

In mahogany, Copenhagen, mandarin red, midnight blue, mustard, citron, brown, cafe au lait, violet, Nellore, maize, maroon, gray, navy, taupe, black and white—in all sizes for women and misses.

We cannot sufficiently urge upon you the desirability or advantage of being here bright and early in order that you may obtain the Dress or Dresses YOU like best in your size. This sale commences just as soon as our doors open at 8:30 Friday morning.

Sale of \$20,000 Worth of Blouses at \$1, 1.55, 1.95, 2.95, 3.90, 4.90, 6.90, 9.90

And still they come! New Blouse styles, we mean. The already large and wonderful assortment of Blouse styles has been supplemented by at least a score of new ones since Monday. Each of the thousands of Blouses shown is exactly like the Paris model from which it is copied.

LASHLY CONVICTS SALOONKEEPER OF RAISING THE LID

Another of 72 Defendants After
Prosecutor's Sunday Tour
Acquitted.

LOUIS KNAUK, a saloonkeeper at Sappington, St. Louis County, was fined \$50 Thursday by a jury in Judge McElhinney's Court at Clayton on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law. Jerry Hays, who conducts a saloon opposite Suburban Garden, was acquitted of the same charge. These are two of the 72 defendants in indictments returned after Prosecuting Attorney Lashly made Sunday tours of saloons in various parts of the county in February. Hays was acquitted after he had testified that the liquor purchased by Lashly and his companions probably was

sold by his son, Thomas Hays, and that he had given his son no permission to sell intoxicants on Sunday. He denied that he had sold liquor in violation of the law. Senator A. E. L. Gardner, who defended both men, referred to Lashly as a "crusader," and declared that the saloon men of St. Louis County are the "goats" of his "crusade."

He declared Lashly's motives in gathering evidence for the prosecution, and declared that the Prosecuting Attorney "snatched around" on his "sunday" and invited the saloon men to violate the Sunday law.

Two Killed on Motorcycle.
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—L. Rathburn, aged 20 years, and Edwin Medelke, aged 21 years, were killed when their motorcycle was struck by a street car near here. The motorcyclist was arrested and will be charged with manslaughter.

Virginia Governor Ill.
RICHMOND, Va., April 17.—Gov. Mann is ill at the executive mansion with an attack of appendicitis. While his family expressed uneasiness physicians said his condition was not serious and they did not believe an operation would be performed.

IS 99 AND MAKES LIVING DIGGING SASSAFRAS ROOT

Covers Fifteen Miles a Day Supplying Customers — Bark Elixir of Life, He Says.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 17.—William L. Miller gave a sassafras tea party to the members of the M. E. Church South on the ninety-ninth anniversary of his birth. Miller's wife, 90, received the guests with him, and together they praised sassafras as the real elixir of life.

Sassafras means much to Miller, for he not only believes that it is "great stuff" for perfect health, but from the profit derived from the sale of roots he digs he provides bread and meat for the table.

His source of supply is a wood about four miles from town. Even under adverse weather conditions Miller will take his cart to the woods, dig and bunch a quantity of root and then peddle it among his customers. He says an average trip is fifteen miles, and he frequently goes every day of the week except Sunday.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Our Diamond Special 20c the pound.

\$1,500,000 FOR VACCINE SECRETS OF DR. FRIEDMANN

Tuberculosis Expert Said to Have
Accepted Offer of Schieffelin
Drug Interests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 17.—Dr. Friedmann, a tuberculosis expert, is in New York to give clinics Friday morning, and give second injections to patients treated on his first visit. He is to leave this city tonight. Although he denies them, there are persistent reports that he will not return to this State. From New York he is going to Montreal. From that place, it is said, he will return to Germany, secured against future need by \$1,500,000 of American money, which he will get in a few days for the secret of his vaccine.

It was stated here today by two persons very close to Dr. Friedmann that the Schieffelin drug interests had offered this sum to him for the privilege of manufacturing and distributing this serum and that he had accepted.

Vaccine to Go on Market.
Physicians here say the vaccine will be on the market for doctors throughout the country within two weeks. Dr. Friedmann has instructed Drs. Dwinell and Starr of this city in the use of the vaccine, and they are to instruct other local physicians.

Dr. Friedmann avoids any talk as to his commercial activity. A letter was received by Dr. Friedmann from the Tuberculosis Commission of Connecticut inviting him to go to that State and treat patients privately and publicly, and saying the State would pay for treatment of charity patients. John F. Gunsannan, chairman of the commission, also came here and said he had acted in the matter with the consent of Gov. Baldwin.

It is doubtful whether Dr. Friedmann will accept the invitation. He was to give a clinic at St. Joseph's Hospital here this afternoon, and then prepare to go to New York.

Traction Magnate Treated.
It was learned that while no fee has yet been paid by R. D. Apperson, the traction magnate of Lynchburg, Va., whom Dr. Friedmann treated Tuesday, Apperson is to give \$1500. That amount was fixed before the Virginian started on his trip from the Pacific Coast to this city. Dr. Friedmann said he could promise no result in this case.

Alfred Cooley, a mine owner of Silver City, N. Y., arrived in Providence in Larz Anderson's private car, having come all the way from Silver City with Anderson. The latter left him at Boston to go direct to Washington to present his resignation as Ambassador to Japan. Cooley went to the Narragansett Hotel and was treated by Dr. Friedmann at his office on Jackson street.

Deaf Mutes to Give Social Concert Sunday.

"A Christian Heroine" will be dramatized in a striking manner, fancy foot rhythms and drills, kept in time with the music, will be a few of the many features of the annual sacred concert to be given by deaf mute boys and girls of the Institute conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, 901 North Garrison avenue, at the St. Louis University auditorium, Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

**MORGAN & CO. TO OPEN
A PUBLICITY BUREAU**

Newspaper Man, at \$25,000 a Year to Run Department Late Banker Planned.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The establishment of a publicity bureau by Morgan & Co. is the first change in the policy of the firm since the elder J. P. Morgan's death, though it is understood the change was in contemplation before he passed away.

Daniel F. Kellogg, who was financial editor of the Sun, has entered the employ of Morgan & Co. as head of the publicity department. It is understood he will receive a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Kellogg, a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1886, is one of the best known financial writers in the United States. He has also lectured extensively on economic and financial topics. For more than 20 years he was the head of the Sun's Wall Street Bureau, and made the acquaintance of practically every factor of importance in the financial world. He was one of the few newspaper men who could get the late J. P. Morgan's ear. So well known was this known that to a great extent his market views and forecasts were taken as reflections of the late banker.

La Salle Friday Bargain.
Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c pound.

NUDE POSING BALKS WIFE

Pianiste Does Not Desire to Aid Art Further.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The humiliation of being compelled to pose several times a week in the nude for the entertainment of her husband, Albert Fuchs, a painter, led Mrs. Fanny Richter Fuchs to begin a suit for separate maintenance. Fuchs is the wealthy owner of the Chateau apartments of the Sheridan drive. Mrs. Fuchs is a noted pianiste, who a few years ago was considered by critics little short of a genius.

"Living pictures was what he called these poses," said Mrs. Fuchs. "He even went so far as to invite one of my lady friends to pose with me. I wish to confine my exposition of the arts to the field of music. Mr. Fuchs has a mania for living pictures, and I couldn't stand it."

Flows Friday Bargain Sale. Butter Chips or Chocolate Marshmallows, box, 10c. Celebrates One-Hundredth Birthday. WABASH, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Sarah Derriksan celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth here and last night attended a musical given in her honor. She has been ill only two months of her life is active and reads without glasses.

ST. LOUISAN IS ON TRIAL FOR STABBING A GIRL



LEONA SCHERER.
COLUMBIA, Mo., April 17.—The trial of E. V. Metus of St. Louis, who is accused of stabbing Miss Leona

Spring Styles for Women



Our women's Pumps and Oxford, combine style, fit and quality—the most attractive, the most comfortable and the most serviceable footwear to be had in all styles and leathers at popular prices—
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.

SHOEMART
THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES
507 Washington Ave.

Boys and Girls

Here is an opportunity to earn a new latest model

BICYCLE FREE



Send in your name and address at once and we will mail you application blank to fill out to secure one.

Story & Clark PIANO CO.

1107 OLIVE STREET

Scherer, also of St. Louis, began in the Boone County Circuit Court here today.

The cutting occurred on a Wabash train, near Centralia, Dec. 11. Metus arrived from St. Louis for the trial yesterday and Miss Scherer came to today.

Girls' Baseball League.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 17.—Plans were formed for the establishment of a girls' baseball league among the different societies here. Margaret Johnson, director of women's athletics is expected to start the games within a few days.

Garland's ANNOUNCES FOR FRIDAY A GENERAL SALE OF New Spring Suits—Coats—Dresses

AN OPPORTUNITY THAT IS UNUSUAL—OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
AN OPPORTUNITY to choose from thousands of spic, span, new garments, with hundred of the newest advanced styles in every one of our enormous stocks—styles that are just fresh from the hands of the designers and the tables of the makers. A complete size range in every line—and priced for this sale, beginning tomorrow, at

1/2 and 1/3 Regular Prices

\$12.50 and \$15.00
Silk-Lined Suits

FOR \$6.90

Light Spring tans, with cream pencil stripe. Light gray and tan mixtures and diagonal twills. Gray pin checks, pepper and salt and snowflake tweeds in tan and gray, and the much-wanted hard-finished hop sacking in light and dark colorings. Smart, mannish tailored styles, semi-cutaway or straight-front coats, and wide, deep English roll revers, and the military model skirt.

Sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women

\$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits, \$8.95

150 Suits in this group; and there are almost as many styles as there are Suits. Bulgarian blouse models in numerous new effects. Balkan Blouse Suits with silk belt and sash. Belted and straight line cutaway. Gathered and stitched backs. Blazer coats with skirt of different material and color.

\$29.50 to \$39.50
Silk Suits, \$19.95

Silk moire, silk poplin, silk faille, chiffon taffeta, in tan, leather, gray and blue.

Tailored and Novelty Suits, \$25 and \$39.50
Light and dark Bedford, eponge and ratine, silk and wool cloths, serges, Shepherd checks, stripes and mixtures.

**New Spring Coats, Worth to \$22.50
For \$5.85 and \$7.85**

There are plenty of sizes for juniors and misses 13 to 20 and women 34 to 44 bust measurement. Styles and cloths in a variety impossible to describe. Coats for street and auto wear, outing, "sport" and "whip" coats and general utility wear.

All lengths, 3/4, 5/8 and full length models. All the desirable coating fabrics are included. The new black and white "ribbon" stripes. Bayadere pencil stripes with yoke back. Soft wool velour mixtures, Montagnac plaids, stripes and fancy. Also French, serges and English wales in blues, tans and black, tailored and semi-fancy styles.

\$7.90 and \$8.95 Dresses for \$2.98

All New. Made of black and white, brown and white and gray and white stripes with contrasting cotton matelasse collar and cuffs. Others with braided collar, high waist and long sleeves. 200 in the lot, in several styles.

\$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Silk and Cloth Dresses for \$8.90

Bulgarian and Balkan Styles, and dozens of the other newest effects, draped and straight line skirts, high waist, some with the new draped shoulders. They come in low or high neck, 3/4 and full length sleeves. Materials are soft silks, crepe metors, eolienne, chiffon, taffetas, soft wool, Bedford and needle cords, serges and mixtures. Some have collars of Bulgarian silk, Persian embroidery, etc., with those deft touches of dainty trimmings that lift them above the commonplace. Still others are strictly plain tailored. All sizes—choice.

THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 BROADWAY

MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD SERVICE RESUMED

Commencing Thursday, April 17, service resumed between St. Louis, Cairo, Mobile and all stations on train leaving St. Louis at 8:26 a. m.

CITY TICKET OFFICE,
722 OLIVE STREET

F. L. HARRIS,
GENERAL AGENT

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

PORCELAIN, NO GOLD CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK OUR SPECIALTY



\$3.00

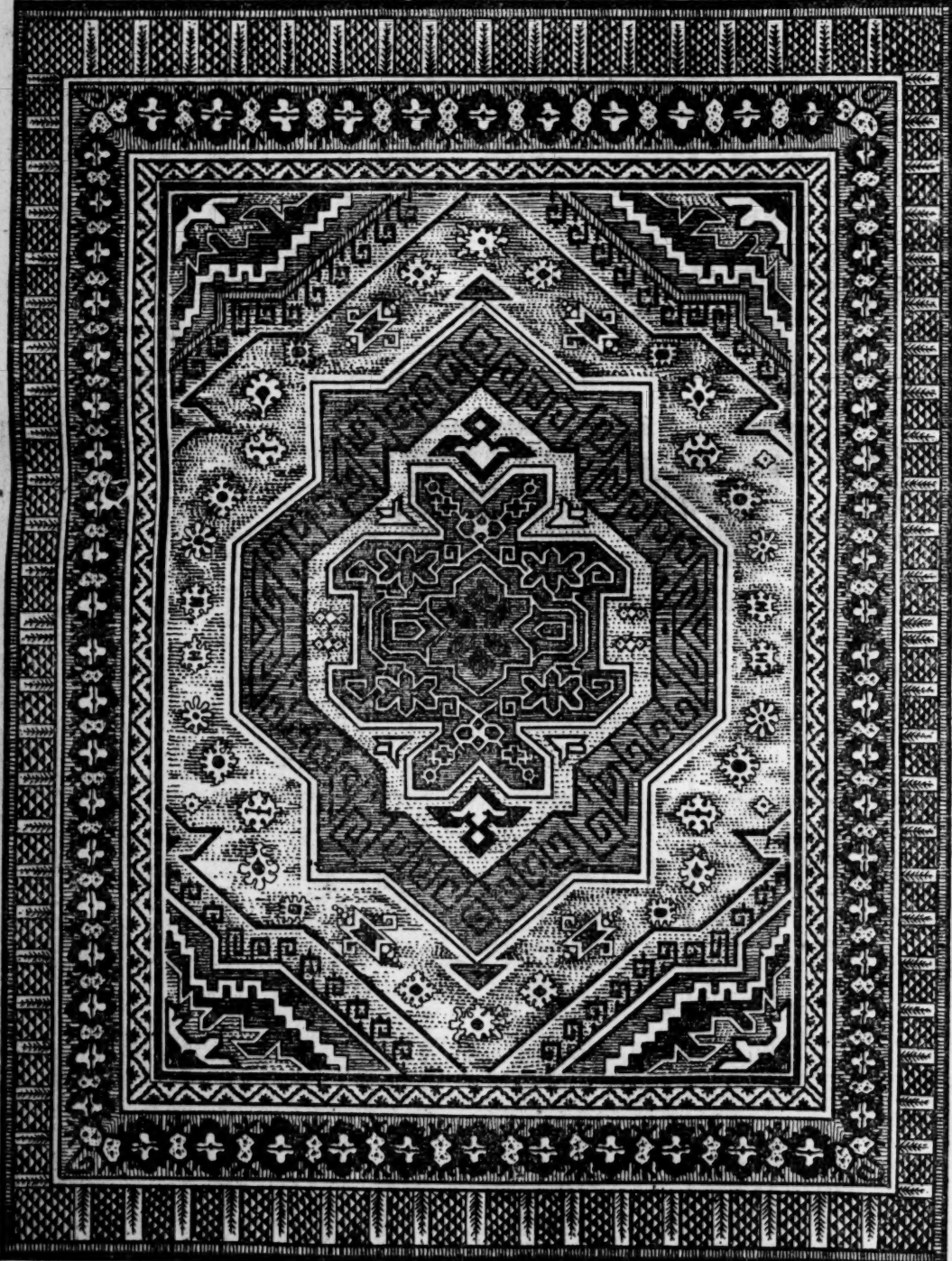
\$3 BEST SET OF TEETH
Until April 15th we have decided to make our best set of teeth. We take this method of advertising that you may become acquainted with our new system; therefore we will give you nothing but the best, 25 years guarantee.

GOLD CROWN (100)
BRIDGE WORK PER TOOTH
SILVER FILLINGS
GOLD FILLINGS
CLEANING TEETH
UNION DENTAL CO.
804 WASHINGTON AVENUE
Opposite Grand Lodge

One of the Most Remarkable Values of the Season BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS

Size 9x12 Feet—\$16.00 Qualities for

\$1.00 CASH \$10.75 \$1.00 A MONTH



HERE is a wonderful offering of beautiful room-size Brussels rugs—just the rugs you want—and in just the sizes you want—at a lower price than you have heretofore known for equal style and quality. Look about your home—see what new rugs you need—and be here promptly tomorrow morning to share in this unusual event.

A Special Purchase

One of the best mills in America has closed out to us their entire surplus stock of these Rugs at a remarkable concession in price—a timely and fortunate purchase that we hasten to share with our many patrons.

Description

These are woven Brussels Rugs—without miter—full 9x12 feet size—an unusually high grade fabric that will sweep clean, wear well, always look bright and will give satisfactory service in every way.

The Patterns

The designs and colorings are all new this Spring and include a varied assortment of rich medallion, Oriental and floral effects—the colorings are unusually fast—the designs are decidedly pleasing in effect and the assortment is sufficiently large to assure you just the shade and coloring you prefer.

The Price—\$10.75

Is positively the lowest we have ever named for a Brussels Rug of this size and quality. It's a striking example of this store's underselling power—and proves in the most emphatic manner the advantage of making your selections here.

Compare this Rug

with anything shown elsewhere—look around—see what others offer—inquire the price of a good 9x12 Brussels Rug like this, and when they ask you \$15.00 to \$16.00 remember we are offering you the same splendid quality this week for only \$10.75.

Terms

Our object in offering this extraordinary value is to open a great many new accounts this week—we want to acquaint more people with the many advantages this store offers and to accomplish this we are offering these handsome rugs at this low price of \$10.75 and on terms of only \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a month.

SEE
The \$25.00 Nixon Sewing Machine we offer special, \$14.75
\$1.00 Cash, \$1.00 a Month.

MAY STERN & CO.

Corner 12th and Olive Streets

NOTE

All goods at May-Stern's are marked in plain figures and strictly one price to everybody.

KANSAS COLLEGE GIRLS
HAVE STRONGEST LUNGS

Physical Director Says Jay-hawker Can Talk Longer and Louder Than Any Others.

LAURENCE, Kan., April 17.—Kansas college girls should be able to talk longer, yell louder and for a longer time than any other girl students in the United States, according to Dr. Margaret Johnson of the department of physical education of the University of Kansas. She is also taller and stronger than her Eastern sisters. The average Kansas girl is about one-fourth inch higher than the Wellesley young woman. The average weight of the girl at Wellesley is 118 pounds and at Kansas, 127.

In strength and lung the Kansas girl reigns alone. The average capacity of the Bryn-Mawr girl is 147 cubic inches. Oberlin girls can swallow 14.2 inches of ozone and Wellesley girls 130 cubic inches. The Kansas girl tests 165, which is far above the average, for the United States.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our Diamond Special 25c the pound.

TWO AFTERNOONS OFF
AND USE OF THE PARLOR

Household Workers Get Labor Union Charter and Announce Demands.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Two afternoons a week off and the right to entertain company in the parlor without interference from the family are among the demands to be made by domestic servants who have just organized a union to be known as the Household Workers' Association.

The new union obtained a charter yesterday from the American Federation of Labor.

As soon as the organization is of sufficient strength to control the situation, better working conditions will be demanded with regular hours of work. Wednesday and Sunday afternoons will be the free time demanded.

Servant Independent for Life.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., April 17.—Twenty thousand dollars and life occupancy of a cottage is a reward which Margaret Cunningham, for many years a servant of Mrs. Margaret Daly of this city, has just learned she will receive by her mistress' will.

MISS SUSAN HENDERSON
AND PASTOR DU BOIS WED

Household Workers Get Labor Union Charter and Announce Demands.



Miss Susan Henderson.

Miss Susan Henderson of 5023 Kensington avenue and the Rev. H. H. Slayton du Bois, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church at Louisiana, Mo., were married Wednesday evening at St. John's M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul H. Linn, pastor of Sorreys Memorial.

Until about a year ago Dr. du Bois was pastor of the Walton Road Methodist Church near Wellston. He and Miss Henderson met when both were students at Vanderbilt University.

Miss Henderson, before attending the university, was a graduate of Pritchett College at Glasgow, Mo., and of the Scarritt Bible and Training School for Deaconesses. While at Vanderbilt she edited a Methodist paper. She is the daughter of the late J. Frank Henderson and Mrs. Kate Henderson.

Miss Amy Childs was the bridemaid and Miss Henderson's brother, Lewis, groomsmen. The bride was given away by another brother, Leonard Henderson, of Jefferson City.

ANDERSON WAS TO
GET \$2100 TO HELP
RAISE POLICE PAY

Excise Commissioner Received \$500 of Fee Based on \$1 for Each Patrolman.

DREW BILL FOR INCREASE

Was Willing, He Says, to Return Retainer After Hearing He Was to Get Office.

Excise Commissioner Thomas L. Anderson told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that he had been promised a total fee of \$2100 by the special Legislative Committee of Police Department employees for legal services in connection with the police salary increase bills which were defeated at the recent session of the Legislature.

Incidentally, Anderson says, he drafted at the request of the former Police Board a bill increasing the number of Police Sergeants from 130 to 250, 100 of whom were to be classed as "Detective Sergeants." This measure was amended so as to provide merely for the promotion of 25 special officers on detective duty to the rank of detectives.

The police salary increase bill and that calling for enlargement of the force would have added \$450,000 a year to the annual St. Louis police budget.

"I accepted a retainer fee of \$500 from the Police Department's Legislative Committee," said Anderson, "and I was willing to give that back after I learned that I was to be appointed Excise Commissioner."

\$1 for Each Policeman.

"My employment by the police dated from September or October, 1912, and continued until January 15, last. It was agreed that besides the retainer fee I was to get \$1,500 or \$1,600, or about \$1 for each officer on the force whose salary was affected by the proposed law increasing it. I was to represent the police before legislative committees at Jefferson City."

The Police Board is now investigating the disposition of the \$5,100 fund collected by the police to promote the salary bill. In addition to Anderson's fee of \$500, "at least" \$1,000, according to a police commissioner, was paid to Joe Tall of Clark county. Tall never openly appeared for the police salary bills during the legislative session, nor did he appear at the committee hearings called to consider the measure.

In the bill providing for the increase of patrolmen's pay from \$90 to \$100 a month, sergeants from \$130 to \$135, and probationaries from \$65 to \$75, a change of only three words was necessary to amend the law as it had theretofore existed. The enactment of the home rule law giving the Municipal Assembly power to fix police salaries repealed that section of the statutes under which police compensation was regulated by the Legislature.

There was the usual enacting clause and title to the bill, the legal formula for which can be found in hundreds of similar measures introduced at previous sessions of the Legislature.

Anderson maintains, however, that it required considerable effort on his part to make the bill so perfect that it would be sure to stand the test of the courts.

Thanks Worth \$500. "So far as the few words changed in the bill are concerned," he said, "I don't think that matter ought to be considered. I am no cheap lawyer. I have been practicing for ten years. Why, Edward Everett received \$75,000 for the changing of but one word in a law.

GRAFT EXPOSED IN
OHIO BANK WHEREIN
STATE LOST FUNDS

COLUMBUS, O., April 17.—A curious combination of banking, high finance and graft is being uncovered by the experts at work on the books of the defunct Columbus Savings and Trust Co. The State lost heavily in the failure, and Attorney-General Hogan is one of those pushing the investigation. Here are some of the developments.

The bank building was carried on the books at \$1,130,000, but the experts cannot find that the building and site cost more than \$500,000, and they can ascertain no reason for the appreciation. The bank held bonds listed at \$300,000, or \$30,000 a mile, on the Columbus, Urbana & Western traction line. A cost of \$38,000 a mile to construct is the highest figure of any other traction line in this section of the State, and the Western has little rolling stock and no power house. The traction company also had an unsecured loan of \$21,319 and an overdraft of \$1700. A few days before the bank closed, an unsecured loan of \$3500 was made to the company. The officers of the bank and traction company were practically the same.

D. A. Walker, whose note for \$72,000 was among the assets, submitted an affidavit that of this amount \$49,000 was accommodation paper signed by him at the request of officials of the bank, which he had not obtained a penny. The security for this loan was \$408,000 face value stock of the San Antonio Telephone Co., which sold for \$3000.

Enlarged photographs of blots on the bank's books covering State deposits indicate that these were made by the cork of an ink bottle.

Interurban Line Wanted. STERLING, Tex., April 17.—A delegation from this town went to St. Louis and enlisted the aid of business men of that city in an effort being made here to divert the Interurban line now building from Lockhart to San Antonio so it will touch this point.

Land and Cattle Company.

PORT GIBSON, Miss., April 17.—The Grand Gulf Land and Cattle Co. has

been organized here with \$500,000 capital, with F. F. Myles, president; B. G. Humphreys, vice-president and general man-

ager, and J. W. Person, secretary-treasurer. The stockholders include the most prominent business men and farmers of

Clatsop County, and a general cattle business will be transacted.

GREAT SALE

Attend this great sale Friday and see the wonderful values that have been crowding this store daily with enthusiastic buyers. This great event makes it possible for you to choose from a vast stock of this Spring's newest clothing at an absolute saving of one-third your money.

\$12 Spring Suits
for Men and Young Men, **\$7**

In this group are splendid all-wool Suits that are real \$12 values in every way. There is a vast variety of new styles, materials and patterns for selection—good dependable Suits that will give you excellent service—there are all sizes—price.....

\$18 Spring Suits
for Men and Young Men, **\$12**

You can save a good round sum of money by getting one of these Suits, and there is an unusually broad range of new Spring colors, patterns and styles to choose from—they are hand-tailored and will fit and drape perfectly. Such fine Suits never sold for less than \$18—price.....

\$15 Spring Suits
for Men and Young Men, **\$10**

See these Suits Friday, compare them with those other stores sell for \$15.00—you will instantly recognize what a great saving opportunity this is—they are Suits of all-wool materials—tailored in all the new prevailing styles—all sizes—a wonderful value at.....

\$20 Spring Suits
for Men and Young Men, **\$14**

These are hand-tailored Suits—made of pure-wool domestic and imported fabrics and silk mixtures—the range of new Spring styles and colors is complete—if you were going to pay \$20.00 for your new Spring Suit, here is an opportunity to get a \$20.00 Suit and save \$6.00.....

Big Purchase of Boys' Suits
3 Great Stocks at 50c on the Dollar

Delayed deliveries for Easter, owing to the recent clothing strike, were responsible for many cancellations and caught Eastern makers with large surplus stocks. We found many of them who needed the cash more than the merchandise and were willing to make immense sacrifices. We bought immense quantities of boys' fine clothes at 50c on the dollar, and are offering you equal saving chances. The sale will begin Friday in our great Boys' Dept.

\$3.50 Boys' Spring Suits, \$1.90

Come in neat Norfolk and double-breasted styles—all sizes—manufactured to retail at \$3.50—sale price.....

\$5.50 Boys' Spring Suits, \$2.90

Come in neat Norfolk and double-breasted styles—all sizes—manufactured to retail at \$5.50—sale price.....

\$7.50 Boys' Spring Suits, \$3.90

Come in neat Norfolk and double-breasted styles—all sizes—manufactured to retail at \$7.50—sale price.....

\$9.50 Boys' Spring Suits, \$4.90

Come in neat Norfolk and double-breasted styles—all sizes—manufactured to retail at \$9.50—sale price.....

75c Boys' Pants
Boys' strong Pants—all sizes—made of blue serge, twill and cassimeres—cut full and roomy—patent waist band..... **37c**

WEIL
CLOTHING COMPANY

\$2 Men's and Young Men's Pants
You can easily afford to buy two pairs of Pants at this price—you can choose from light, dark and medium colors—all sizes..... **\$1.00**

N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.

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2762 PAIRS

Latest Spring Footwear for Men, Women and Children

The story is short—flooded conditions cause late deliveries by Eastern manufacturers, who make us tremendous price concessions to keep the goods. You get the benefit. Come prepared to shoe the entire family at prices that will startle you.



Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values

Gunmetal Pumps—Patent Pumps—Tan Pumps—Velvet Pumps—Satin Pumps—Suede Pumps—Gunmetal or Patent Button Oxfords—White Canvas Boots, Pumps or Oxfords—

\$2.50 Values, CUT TO \$1.55
\$3.00 Values, CUT TO \$1.95

Children's Pumps and Oxfords

Pumps in Gunmetal, Patent Leather or White Canvas. Button Oxfords, in Gunmetal or Patent Leather. Very Attractive and Comfort-Fitting Footwear. All Sizes for Large or Small Girls.

\$2.00 Values, NOW, \$1.39
\$2.25 Values, NOW, \$1.69

Boys' Shoes Ideal button or lace styles in gunmetal or patent leather. \$1.75 and \$2.00 values; sizes 9 to 13½ for \$1.39; sizes 1 to 5½ for..... **\$1.69**

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords

Button or Lace. Tan or Gunmetal Calf or Patent Leather **\$2.50**



Special Skirt Sale
Skirts in all the new and popular materials, shadings and styles: \$5 to \$8.50 values, grouped in 3 immense lots, at.....
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95
FREE ALTERATIONS.

Schuessler
GARMENT CO.
511 N. 6th Street at Washington Av.

In Our New Ground Floor Store
A store in itself: special values, only: washable silk and Voile Waists: almost worth double these prices.
95c and \$1.95

A Sensational Suit Sale

Introducing the Greater Schuessler Store; another store added (on the ground floor), immense window display and Free Alterations

In this Suit Sale which starts tomorrow

Many are sample garments, others dozens of a style—thousands of Suits in all, from the same makers that supply our regular stocks—all perfect in finish, faultless in style and tailored for service. The savings will average one-third

\$35 Silk Suits at

Those charming new, exclusive style creations now in such great demand; excellent quality non-cracking silk, beautifully lined—also eponges, whipcords, Bedford and the very latest Shepherd and Martini checks—truly exquisite garments, ordinarily up to \$35, Friday and Saturday, **\$19.75**
FREE ALTERATIONS

\$10.90
For up to \$17.50 Suits
Strictly all-wool man-tailored Suits, silk lined throughout, of novelty or plain materials; choice, \$10.00.
FREE ALTERATIONS

\$12.75 — AND — \$16.95
For up to \$25 Tailored Suits

These garments reflect the height of man tailoring; dozens of various models in the very popular Shepherd checks, serges, cordis, diagonals, etc. All the very newest Balkan and Bulgarian effects, as well as a full range of colors; values actually up to \$25; in two lots, Friday and Saturday, at \$12.75 and \$16.95.

FREE ALTERATIONS

Enter through our new ground floor store, 511 N. 6th st., near Washington.



FRIDAY IS "100 SPECIAL DAY"

AT FAMOUS & BARR CO.—& EVERY OFFERING CARRIES A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING WITH IT

10c Long-cloth, 6 1/2c
Remnants from the mill—2 to 10 yards, full yard wide, soft finish—Friday, yard.

6 1/2c

\$1 Black Panama, 55c
All-wool Chiffon Panama—54-inch width—sponged shirred—worth \$1.00—Friday, yard.

55c

\$4 Silk Kimonos for \$2.85
Women's long silk Kimonos—Empire style—pretty floral designs—Friday, special.

2.85

\$3.50 Robe Patterns, \$1.95
Handsome Voile Robe Patterns—white & light shades—only 100—limit 1 to a buyer—Friday, each.

1.95

Women's \$2.50 Boots, \$1.90
Tan Russia Calf Button Boots—new lasts & patterns—all sizes—Friday.

1.90

With the weather moderating, the needs for Spring & Summer wearables & necessities grows greater & there never were "ONE HUNDRED" offerings more attractive than those which are bulletined tomorrow. Just the articles in greatest demand now, in qualities of proven excellence—in styles authentic & correct, are yours tomorrow as designated on this page, at prices far below their intrinsic value. We cannot accept mail or phone orders on any one of these "ONE HUNDRED SPECIALS," & the prices named will be in effect on FRIDAY ONLY.

TO PREVENT DEALERS FROM BUYING, THE QUANTITIES ARE RESTRICTED.

Famous and Barr Co.

WASHINGTON AVE AND SIXTH ST.
We Give, Redeem & Guarantee EAGLE STAMPS
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

25c to 50c Belting, 15c
Fancy Silk Oriental & Figured Belting—all colors—per length—Friday.

15c

Men's \$4.00 Slip-ons, \$2.85
Rubberized Slip-ons—double back—buttoned to neck—centric—fashionable—suits—34 to 44—Friday, only.

2.85

\$1.98 Black Ostrich Tips, 75c
THREE HUNDRED bunches—branched in the new style—each bunch consists of THREE ostrich black feathers—Friday, while they last, & not more than TWO bunches to a customer, each.

75c

10c Suits, 7 1/2c Yd.
Slightly imperfect linen finish Suits—pure white, round the head—(White Goods Dept.)—Friday, special.

7 1/2c

\$1.00 Embroideries, 29c Yard
Dainty Embroidery—Allovers of best English linen cloth—Friday.

29c

25c to \$1 Leather Goods
Final clearance of stock of Bill Folds, Books, etc.—Friday—special.

10c

15c Gingham & Madras, 7c
Amoskeag Gingham & Madras—fancy & plain shades—mill cuts—2 1/2 to 3-yard lengths—Friday, yd.

7c

Women's \$15 & \$16.50 Spring Coats, \$10

The good lines of these Coats show their worth—handsome 48-inch cutaway models, also full-length Coats in serges & novelty coatings of exceptionally good quality. Collars of lace or Bulgarian silk add a dressy touch & many are silk lined—as a feature offering Friday, choice for.....

\$10



\$15 & \$16.50 SILK DRESSES, \$9.65

Only about 75 in the lot & they'll scarcely last the day through because of their extraordinary worth & unusual beauty. Several elegant styles in rich charmeuse & messaline, in prettiest shades. High or low neck styles with collars of lace or embroidery. The soft silks show very charmingly in the draped skirt effects.

MISSES' \$15 NEW "SPORT" COATS, \$7.95

There couldn't be more attractive models designed, they have the winsome charm of youthful lines & dashing style. Flaming red, with white collar & cuffs; also blue with contrasting collar & cuffs—an extra coat of such beauty at so tempting a price as we feature them Friday will bring one of these captivating Coats into the wardrobe of many hundreds of young misses—Friday.....

WOMEN'S \$5 SKIRTS, \$3.65

Choice of a dozen or more attractive styles—in serges & novelty skirtings—tailored into perfect lines & graceful fit—Friday.....

GIRLS' \$5 TO \$7.50 COATS, \$2.95

All sizes 6 to 12—some of the best models the season has developed—made of serges, checks & stripes—wide collars & belted backs—splendid values—Friday.....

GIRLS' \$3.50 DRESSES, \$1.85

Norfolk, Middy & Russian Dresses—of percales, ginghams & chambrays—solid colors, stripes & checks—sizes 6 to 14—Friday.....

20c Barnsley Crash, 12 1/2c
Silver Toweling, Roll or Toweling—best all-around—Booth & Irish goods—Friday, yard.

12 1/2c

50c Flouncings, 25c Yard
Irish Point & new floral patterns in 18 & 27 inch width—yard, Friday.

25c

75c Alarm Clocks for 54c
Nickel Alarm Clocks—straight one-day time & alarm—put in & shut-off—Friday.

54c

7 1/2c to 15c Fabrics, 5c
15c Printed Lawn, 12 1/2c Cambric, Muslin & Batiste, 10c Apron Checks, Standard Calico—Friday, yard.

5c

\$1.39 Napkins, 89c Doz.
Hemstitched—Napkins, 15x15, all linen—\$1.39 dozen—Friday, value.

89c

10c to 15c Embroidery, 4c Yd.
Hamburg Embroidery—Edges & Insertions in medium & wide patterns—Friday, special, yd.

4c

\$4 Mesh Bags for \$2.85
5-inch German silver mesh—fish scale—Mesh Bags—straight engraved frame—bottom of mesh—ball trimmings—Friday.

2.85

Men's 75c Shirts, 39c
Odd lot of Shirts—neckband style or fourth collar—slightly oil spotted—Friday.

39c

75c Damask, 47c Yd.
Heavy all-linen Table Linen—silver bleached—guaranteed to wear—Friday, yard.

47c

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Laces, 39c
Beautiful wide Venise & Macramé Laces—round & festoon—white & cream—Friday, yd.

39c

25c Lace Scarfs for 15c
All-lace Scarfs, 18x54-inch & hemstitched—Austrian squares—Friday, each.

15c

Women's \$3.00 Shoes, \$2.40
White Nubuck Button Boots—Cuban or low heels—all sizes—Friday.

2.40

\$1.25 Petticoats for 89c
Extra size of soft linen Hygrade—black only—Friday.

89c

5c to 10c Laces, 2 1/2c Yard
Edges, Insertions & Bands of fancy cotton—tortoise & cotton—Cluny Laces—Friday, yard.

2 1/2c

25c Stamped Dresses, 18c
Children's Dress Patterns—1 to 4 years—tan or blue—chambray or white lawn—Friday.

18c

Women's \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.40
Black dogonola, blucher or button Oxfords—black, tan or pumps—new lasts & patterns—all sizes—Friday.

1.40

50c Petticoats for 25c
Percale & Hygrade Petticoats in light or dark stripes—regular size—Friday.

25c

Lace Yoking, 25c Yard
Best quality Shadow Lace—Allover Yoking—samples white & cream—slightly imperfect—Friday, yard.

25c

50c Collars & Yokes, 37c
New Plauen & Venise Lace Yokes & Collars—Dutch Collars—white & ecru—Friday.

37c

10c Shoe Polish, 6c
Popular Shinola or in-One tan or black—paste or Tan Combination—White Cleaner—Friday.

6c

\$1.50 & \$2 Dresses, 77c
Children's White Dresses—samples—lawn, dimity & rep—lace & embroidered—trimmed—up to 4-year sizes—Friday.

77c

Sample Handkerchiefs, 3c
Men's & women's—colored borders—fancy embroidered & plain white—Friday, each.

3c

25c Veiling, 15c Yard
New white Shetland white shadow Lace Veiling—new small & large designs—Friday, yd.

15c

\$1.00 Picture Frames, 69c
Walnut, Antique & Ornamented Gilt Frames—16x20 size—Friday.

69c

\$8 Trunks for \$5.50
Extra long straps, massive bumpers, well made—36 to 38 size—Friday.

5.50

Boys' 98c Hats, 74c
English felt Tele-scope Hats—large assortment of new spring styles & colors—Friday.

74c

Women's Silk Gloves, 39c
Double finger tipped Silk Gloves—clasp flexible, with woven double finger tips—all sizes—black or white—Friday.

39c

Men's \$3.00 Pants, \$2.00
Or tan & gray fancy chevrons & cassimeres—conservative & peg-top styles—34 to 44 waist—various lengths—Friday only.

2.00

Women's \$1.00 Silk Hose, 55c
Pure silk, black & colors, lisle garter top—double sole, high-spliced heel—slightly irregular—Friday.

55c

\$2 P. N. Corsets for \$1.55
Two new models—medium & low bust—long sheath skirt—high-spliced heel—porters attached—sizes 18 to 30—Friday.

1.55

\$1.50 & \$1.98 Curtains, 88c
Heavy 4-ply French cable net, Brussels net, Point d'Espirit, novelty scrim, Shetland & Scotch Lace Curtains—Friday, pair.

88c

Boys' "Little Tudor" Rompers 32c
One big table full of Striped Taffetas, Messaline & Serge—26, 24 & 26 inches wide—good colors—Friday yd.

32c

Women's 19c Hose, 10c
Fast black, seamless, garter top, double sole, toe & high-spliced heel—Friday.

10c

\$1.50 P. N. Corsets for 95c
Rust-proof—of batiste or sheath skirt—medium & low bust, long cable net & hand-made—imported Lace Curtains—Friday, pair.

95c

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Curtains, \$2.25
14 & 16 point Saxony, Art. Pile, Egyptian, Brussels net, French cable net & hand-made—imported Lace Curtains—Friday, pair.

2.25

\$2.98 Silk Shirts, \$1.75
Women's Cheney Tub Silk Shirts—guaranteed to wash & wear—solid colors—Friday.

1.75

Infants' 19c Socks, 9c
A variety of pretty imported Socks—fancy tops—in all sizes—Friday, 3 pairs 25c; or pair

9c

\$1 Brassieres for 65c
B. & J. H. & W. Brassieres of batiste—embroidery yoke effects, embroidery or sheath skirt—trimmed—sizes 34 to 44—Friday.

65c

25c to 59c Curtain Laces, 15c
36 to 44 inch "seconds" of Sash & Panel Curtains—2 to 10 yards of a pattern—Friday, yd.

15c

\$1.50 Waists for 85c
Of lawn's, batistes, marquisettes—fancy trimmed—some have Robert collar—odd dozens—Friday, while about 40 dozen last, each.

85c

\$2 to \$3 Box Everwear Hose
Men's \$2.00 to \$3.00 Everwear Hose, silk lisle, black & colors—all sizes—Friday.

6 Pairs 88c

Boys' \$4 Reefers for \$2.75
Another lot of those 4-ply French cable net—pilot cloth Reefers—black velvet collar—embroidered sleeve designs—sizes 10 to 14—Friday, special.

2.75

\$4.50 to \$5.95 Portieres, \$3.50
All-silk, also mercerized silk & tapestry Portieres & Window Draperies in rich self-colored or combinations—Friday, pair.

3.50

\$22.50 Sewing Machines, \$16.75
Ball bearing automatic drophead—guaranteed for 10 years—sold on popular club plan—Friday.

16.75

75c Striped Silk, 39c
One big table full of Striped Taffetas, Messaline & Serge—26, 24 & 26 inches wide—good colors—Friday yd.

39c

\$2.00 Petticoats for \$1.19
Women's Nainsook Petticoats—4 deep flounces of embroidery & lace & ribbon—beading trimmed—Friday.

1.19

\$1.00 Chemise for 55c
Women's Nainsook Chemise, embroidered & lace & ribbon—beading trimmed—Friday.

55c

\$2.50 Feather Pillows, \$1.65
8 lbs. to pair—covered with best Amoskeag ticking—Friday, pair.

1.65

25c Irish Poplin, 15c
Slightly seconds—splendid color assortment (Basement)—Friday, yd.

15c

\$1 to \$1.25 Princess Slips, 81c
Women's Nainsook Princess Slips, assortment of ribbons—beading trimmed—Friday.

81c

Children's 15c Drawers, 10c
Of good muslin—tucked & hemstitched hem—Friday.

10c

\$3 Wash Boilers, \$1.79
Full size, No. 8, heavy, all-copper Wash Boilers—Friday.

1.79

\$2 Doz. Dinner Plates, 10c Each
English porcelain—decorated—7 & 8 inch size—Friday, while 650 last, each.

10c

Boys' 50c Shirts, 35c
With attached military collar—cont. style—light & dark percales, madras, cloth & blue chambray—Friday.

35c

Girls' \$1.00 Dresses, 59c
Of ginghams, percales & messaline—trimmings—dark colors—neatly trimmed with buttons, pinnings & contrasting color bands—sizes 8 to 14—Friday, special for

59c

\$1.30 Garden Tool Outfits, 87c
Consisting of steel-tang Spading Fork, Hoe & Rake—\$1.30 value—Friday.

87c

Gas or Electric Domes
Dining room Domes—24 inch size—with heavy beading—trimmings—\$14 value—Friday, complete, ready to hang.

8.00

Boys' 50c Nightrobes, 29c
Good quality muslin—low neck—fancy trimmed—pocket—sizes 10 to 16 years—Friday.

29c

\$3.00 Hair Switches, \$1.75
Fine quality wavy hair—3 short stems—24-inch—Friday only.

1.75

75c Step-ladders, 49c
6-ft. yellow pine Step-ladders—extra strong—with bucket holder—Friday.

49c

Women's \$15 to \$19.75 SUITS

Specially Priced Friday at

\$9.90

COMPARISON WILL BRING OUT THE REAL WORTH OF THESE SUITS—They're way above the price in splendid tailoring, in fabric & style—every one silk lined, every one strikingly handsome—newest & most popular styles, such as the cutaway, gathered back, Bulgarian & plain tailored—in all-wool serge, black, blue, tan, brown & gray—also black & white checks. They'll fill your every desire in a moderately priced Suit at our Friday price of \$9.90.



THAT SALE OF LANDAU'S MEN'S FURNISHINGS & HATS CONTINUES FRIDAY

& brings this Spring's & Summer's newest, choicest & best standard Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Hats, etc. to you at much lowered prices.

Landau's Shirts

Including Wilson Bros., Eclipse, Calumet & other standard brands—attached collars & neck-band styles—plain negligee & plaited Shirts.

Landau's \$1.00 & \$1.25 Shirts for..... 63c
Landau's \$1.00 to \$2.00 Shirts for..... \$1.09
Landau's \$2.50 to \$3 all-Silk Habutai Shirts..... \$1.45
Landau's 50c Nightshirts..... 40c
Landau's 50c & 75c Neckwear..... 35c
Landau's 35c & 50c Neckwear..... 17c
Landau's \$1.00 Silk Suspender..... 39c
Landau's \$1.00 to \$2.00 Kid Gloves..... \$1.09
Landau's Leather Belts..... \$1.50
Landau's \$5.00 Bath Robes..... \$3.50
Landau's \$3.50 Bath Robes..... \$2.65
Landau's \$1.00 & \$1.50 Silk Neckwear..... 65c
Landau's President & Guyot Suspenders..... 35c
Landau's 35c Pad Garters..... 10c
Landau's \$1.00 Silk Gloves..... 50c
Landau's \$3.00 Soft Hats..... \$1.00
Landau's \$3.50 & \$4 Soft & Stiff Hats..... \$2.30

Men's 50c Underwear, 29c

Porosknit, porous mesh, condi mesh, Columbia mesh, Hitemesh & balbriggans—in white, ecru, solid colors & fancies—Shirts or Drawers—Friday, garment.

25c to 35c Undershirts or Drawers..... 19c
35c to 50c Undershirts or Drawers..... 25c
50c Elastic Seam Drawers..... 35c
\$1 Cooper's Spring Needle Ribbed Undershirts or Drawers..... 60c
\$1 Mercerized & Lisle Undershirts or Drawers..... 50c
\$1 to \$1.75 Union Suits..... \$1.19
\$2 to \$2.50 Union Suits..... \$1.19
\$3 to \$4.00 Union Suits..... \$1.98

Men's 25c to 35c Half Hose, 14c

This lot consists of silk, silk plaited, lisle, mercerized & fine cotton, in black, solid colors & variety of novelties—seamless & full fashioned—Friday.

1600 BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Purchased to extraordinary advantage from TWO large New York concerns.

These wear-resisting, high-quality Suits will be placed on sale beginning tomorrow—parents with boys to clothe should take full advantage of this opportunity & share in the extensive savings that this sale presents. Double-breasted & Norfolk Suits in this Spring's very newest models—excellently built of fancy all-wool, newest cassimeres & chevrons—in the correct browns, tans & grays—in patterns that are exceedingly pleasing—full peg-top knickerbockers—sizes from 6 to 18—we've divided them into THREE unusual lots as follows:

\$5 Values | \$6 & \$7 Values | \$8 & \$9 Values

In this sale for | In this sale for | In this sale for

3.25 | 4.80 | 6.40



Scrimping On \$100,000 a Year!

"No woman can really be comfortable on less than that sum," says luxurious Mrs. Philip Van Volkenburgh. "I can't, and I'm not extravagant." How a millionaire's wife thinks she is economizing.

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Last Sunday's Count of

The THREE Others

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Room and Board Want Ads.

THE BIG BOARDERS' DIRECTORY
So far outdistances all the others combined that the Post-Dispatch is "without a competitor."

"SOB SEER" WAS GLOOMIEST AND CRAFTIEST OF ALL

Customers In Autos Went to Him Laughing, Departed Sad of Countenance.

THEY'RE SORRY HE'S GONE

Woman Tells How She Was Ready to Deed House to Van Dyke of Mannheim Band.

V. Van Dyke, who might qualify as the "sob seer" in Carl Mannheim's band of victims and gold mine promoters, was the victim of a little untoward fate while in St. Louis. The members of the band of seers have fled from their usual haunts and the police are seeking them on complaint of a number of "customers" who invested large sums of money with them. Van Dyke had made all arrangements with the wife of a St. Louis county chicken raiser and truck gardener, to have her and her husband turn over their property and home to him so he could invest the proceeds in his enterprises, when his landlady ordered him to move sooner than he had expected. Investigation by a Post-Dispatch reporter has revealed the ingenious wiles of Van Dyke and others of the mystics.

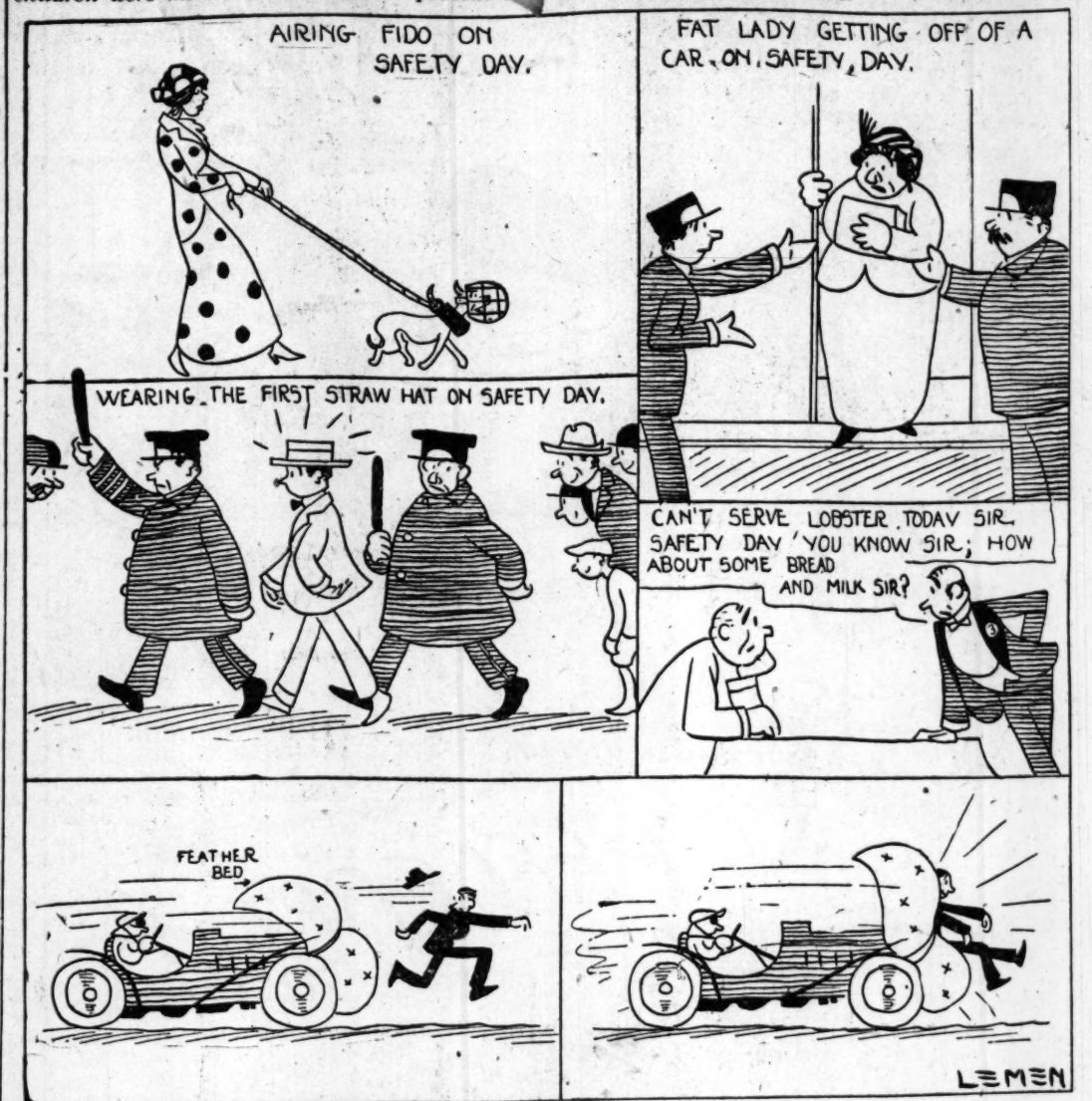
The morning after the Sob Seer had fled from his office at 3801 Olive street on a hurry-up notice from his landlady, Mrs. Gladys Olson, daughter of Mrs. Ida Lee, the landlady, found the elderly woman who occasionally brought in fresh eggs from the country, weeping bitterly in the front door steps. She told Mrs. Olson that Mrs. Lee just had told her that she had put Van Dyke out and didn't know where he had gone.

Crumpled in her hand the woman held the deed to her farm home which she had come to give to Van Dyke. She besought Mrs. Olson to help her find him so that they could go through with their blissful plans. She was so anxious not to hamper Mr. Van Dyke in his selling her home that she and her husband had packed all their household goods and had ordered the moving wagons for that very day. It had been Van Dyke's intention to sell the house immediately.

Had Absolute Confidence. No argument of Mrs. Olson could quite convince the old lady that she might not have benefited by investing her money with Van Dyke. She had absolute confidence in him and believed his statements that he could get better than 20 per cent for all the money they made out of the sale of the property. She and her husband were going to give up tolling, move into St. Louis and live happily and in comfort on the interest of the money they would turn

Suggestions for Safety Day

New York has just had a "Safety Day" which may be copied by other cities, on which school children were instructed on means to prevent accidents to themselves and others.



over to Van Dyke from the sale of their home and ground.

This Van Dyke-the Sob Seer-was one of the most peculiar personalities in Mannheim's band. Mannheim was big and handsome and posed as a mighty intellect-the "Mastermind." Allan Gould, who seems to have been the first lieutenant, was almost frivolous. He liked to be called "Willie" or "Walter" and was always dancing about, playing little jokes and spreading sunshine and flattery among the women customers. "Sister" Mannheim, the woman with the band, was stylish and artistic and a good piano player.

But Van Dyke made one realize that there were unfathomable questions in this existence-not unfathomable to him, but to the "customers," and it was because of his sympathy for their ignorance that he always was feeling so badly about it. He lived in an atmosphere of unutterable gloom and his

shoulders seemed weighted down with an overpowering sense of all the injustices and inequalities of the universe.

Hard to Keep From Sobbing. "The first time you looked at that man," Mrs. Olson told the reporter, "you could hardly keep from crying. He made you feel so sorry for him and so sorry for yourself. Some great un-revealed sorrow seemed to be consuming him."

"He was the oddest looking man, as well as one of the handsomest in a way, that I have ever seen. He had a complexion like the old women whose face has been sunken. Yet it wasn't just that. At first glance his face looked colorless and yet it was full of color and there was not a trace of a wrinkle in his whole countenance. The skin was so perfectly smooth that if by any remote possibility he had smiled the least bit, the beholder would have been filled with alarm lest the perfect countenance crack. The color was a rare olive."

"Van Dyke was not an American. He had a peculiar accent. Sometimes I thought it was French, but I was not sure about it."

Mrs. Lee told the reporter that when Van Dyke called at her house to see about rooms he told her he was a psychologist. She told him that as far as she knew that might be a decent occupation, but wanted to know more about it. He then explained to her:

"I call in the good and banish the bad."

He wanted two rooms-the front room with the street window and a connecting room-and made his own price for them. He said he would pay \$12 a week and only use the rooms in the day time.

Raised the Price on Him. "Twelve dollars was a pretty good price for the rooms," Mrs. Lee told a reporter, "but I was not certain whether I ought to rent to him so I told him to call in a few hours. Meantime I made some inquiries about 'Psychology' and learned that it was all right sometimes so I just tacked \$2 more on to the room rent, making it \$14 a week, and told him he could come. I felt kind of sorry for him for he seemed to be so much grieved about something."

"He told me his trade was confined to select clients from the West End and there were some who came laughing in automobiles. When they left they walked to the automobile as if it were a hearse and they were starting out on some dear friend's funeral. Upon laborers and working women began to come to the house. And the more that came the sadder he got. And while he was at his very saddest he came and told me he'd like to have a piano put in so he could have a little music if he went into a trance."

"When my daughter found he wanted to have trances in our house she nearly had a fit. She told him he would have to hunt a new office and hunt it right away. And that same afternoon a woman told her that the psychologist had already had one trance in our house. He had gone into it to bring back something from the unknown for her and she had paid him \$35 for the trance. She had come back to have the professor throw another trance and was very sorry that we had made him leave."

Played Solitaire Seven Days. When the Sob Seer gave up his offices at 3801 Olive street, he went to the house where other members of the band were rooming with their chief at 3832 Washington and didn't do any more work for a week. Mannheim announced he was sick and a servant girl was sent for a deck of cards for him. Van Dyke spent most of the next seven days playing solitaire.

But apart from Van Dyke's little misfortune everything went along swimmingly with the band and they had a gay time at their rooming house where, for a long time, neither landlady nor

the other roomers knew what business they were engaged in.

Then two younger members of the band who couldn't speak French, arrived at the house. The Professor-Carl Mannheim-Mastermind, seemed to regard it as essential that the members of his troupe be linguists.

So after installing the young men in rooms on the ground floor-he and "Sister" and the others had rooms on the upper floors-he set up a French class in his own rooms.

When "The Professor" set out to do a thing he did it thoroughly. Sometimes the French class was the last thing on the program in the evening and it continued in session until 2 and 3 a. m. As long as the men paid extra for the light bills and the French was taught quickly and by writing neither the landlady nor the other roomers paid much attention to the class.

But the Professor, Mastermind that he was, should have known better than to try to conduct a class in French on a night at midnight in a rooming house where other persons wanted to sleep.

On the particular night, or rather morning, in question, the professor was trying to teach the class how he told a caller that he would be at his or her service in an hour. A thumbed page in a French grammar-the only souvenir that the band left behind-found in the rooms after their disappearance, shows that it was this sentence with which the professor was struggling with his pupils:

"Je sens libre dans une heure."

But, repeated by one of the pupils various of the roomers caught it this way:

"Gee, Sarah! Leave her dance an hour!"

The professor seized on that word "dance." "Dance in French," he thundered, "is not dance. No, it is dungs. It is dungs. Say it this way-Dongs, dongs, dongs."

"Dings, dings, dongs dongs-dongs," mimicked Willie-Walter-Allen Gould, the humorist of the band. Some of the other privileged ones took it up. Soon their voices were tinkling like a band of strident instruments with the melody lightened by interruptions of gurgling laughs of "Mamieselle La Marquise" as "Sister" Mannheim was called.

A gentleman on the ground floor,

aroused from his slumber, jumped through his door into the hallway. He knew some French himself. He almost knew how to swear in it.

"Taisez-Vous! Shut up, you fools," he screamed. "I want to sleep. What do you think this is?"

None of the men in the band answered the complaint of the roomer from down below. But not so "Sister." She was furious and rushed into the hall in her newest gray silk kimono with the pretty pink flower work, and began running up and down the three flights of stairs, demanding to know who had shouted. No one answered and when "Sister" had quieted Jingo-her poodle dog-who also felt keenly about the whole matter, everybody went to sleep.

MRS. F. A. STEER IS DEAD

Merchant's Wife Had Long Been in Poor Health.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford Steer, 64 years old, wife of F. A. Steer, president of the F. A. Steer Furnishing Goods Co., died Thursday at 9 a. m. of heart trouble at her home, 4265 Lindell boulevard. Her health had been failing several years, and she had been seriously ill since a heart stroke a week ago.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Edwin Bentley, Mrs. Frank H. May, Mrs. John S. Leahy and William C. Steer. The funeral will be held Saturday from the residence to St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Expelled for Offer to Sell Vote.

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—Charges of offering to sell his vote were upheld against Representative Clifford L. Snow of Manchester and the House ordered him expelled, 177 to 119. Snow was found guilty of having offered to sell his vote and influence to Gordon Woodbury, for United States Senator and to Franklin Worcester for governor.

Finds Wife Dead in Bed.

Thomas Ely awoke at 5 a. m. Thursday and found his wife, Mary, 54 years old, dead in bed at their home, 3504 La-cede avenue. Dr. W. R. Coryell of 14 North Grand avenue said apoplexy was the cause of death.

TRANSATLANTIC BALLOON, ABOUT TO START, LOSES GAS

Brucker Sends to Germany for More but Crowd Is Disappointed; Pilot Insured for \$50,000.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Island, April 17.—Joseph Brucker, formerly of Milwaukee, failed to start as scheduled today on his proposed transatlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon, Suchard II.

Just as all preparations had been completed for the flight at daybreak today the gas escaped through the chief valve and envelope suddenly became deflated. Urgent telegrams were sent to Germany for a further supply of gas.

Engineer Kruger, who has been engaged to navigate the dirigible, at the last moment protested about undertaking the hazardous voyage and the promoters of the flight took out \$50,000 insurance in his behalf.

Brucker expressed extreme annoyance over the accident. A large crowd which had waited for hours hoping to see the departure of the airship, manifested much dissatisfaction at the postponement of the voyage.

Plova Friday Bargain Sale. Butter Chips or Chocolate Marshmallows, box, 10c.

Armour Assistant Manager Dies.

James Dirven, 46 years old, assistant manager of Armour & Co.'s East St. Louis plant, died after a paralytic stroke Wednesday evening at his home, 1837 St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis. He is survived by his widow. The body will be sent Thursday night to Chicago for burial.

West End W. C. T. U. to Meet. The West End W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Clinger 1766 Burd avenue.

Church Decides to Sell. The congregation of the Richmond Heights Presbyterian Church, at its annual meeting, authorized the Board of Trustees to purchase the lot at the corner of Silverton place and Maryland boulevard for a site for a new church. The following officers were elected to fill vacancies: Trustees, T. Percy Carr, Edwin A. Wright, Fred Knauer, and S. H. Morton; elders, S. H. Morton and T. Percy Carr.

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SONGBIRDS.

A Detroit man with a farm in the outskirts has imported 500 songbirds and turned them loose to cheer up the neighborhood—larks, linnets, yellowhammers, thrushes, finches, jays, chaffinches and red polls. What an orchestra! With due regard for Rameau III, Andrew Carnegie and the other philanthropists who have set up enduring monuments, we admire the Detroit man's ephemeral kindness even more. His fame may be written in water, but he is a blessed giver for the time being. We would rather hear a lark's song flooding through the open windows than have a library full of books just now.

"Sound of vernal showers
On the twinkling grass,
Rain-awakened flowers,
All that ever was
Joyous, and clear, and fresh —"

Birdsongs are the gentle laughter of Nature in her sweetest, merriest mood, and they call to all the cheer in the heart. Ethereal minstrels, pilgrims of the sky, messengers of Paradise, the birds fetch down the matchless melody of morning to refresh our beings, awake new hopes, open bright visions, stir inspiration, gladden every love, rejoice our spiritual natures—sing to our souls. Could the hosannas of the heavenly chorus be sweeter than the madrigals of the birds in the garden?

It is a singularly graceful and thoughtful benediction which the Detroit suburbiana has dedicated to the neighborhood—finer in its way than if he had written a great poem or composed a symphony. We hope the meanness of the community will respond with grateful sentiments.

Yet it is a curious anomaly and sorry fact that many persons—some music-lovers too—are heedless of the value and true mission of the birds. There are numerous women who, notwithstanding that they have souls, thoughtlessly appreciate the light songsters better voiceless, dead, desecrated, and worn on hats.

Col. Roosevelt may be consuming two-cent lunches now, but he has never denied the story that he topped off a breakfast in St. Louis with a full dish of bullock's blood.

PESTERING BABIES WITH PHILOSOPHY

The suicide of a mere boy, apparently through too much pondering on "high ideals," suggests that this strenuous age may be pestering mere infants with philosophic problems that they need not and should not study until full maturity, which is now recognized to be the age of 25.

For example, Dr. Frank Crane, who surely should know better, proposes to put the following set of questions to boys and girls of 14:

1. What is your Philosophy of Life?
2. What will you do with the Sex Problem?
3. What about Religion?
4. What about Education?
5. What part of the World's Work are you going to do?
6. Piffle! Let the boys and girls at that age stick to the three Rs and play. The questions propounded have founded sages. Why muddle young brains unnecessarily?

The Illinois plan for a state board to license journalists deserves the greater favor from the logical probability that adjacent Indiana will be moved to create a state board for licensing the writers of its fiction belt.

THE "GENERAL STRIKE" WEAPON.

The Belgian strike is proportionately the most formidable demonstration in which labor has ever engaged. Unless the plans of the leaders, so far carried out with exactness, fail, the 200,000 estimated to have gone out the first day will be increased to fully 850,000. At the last enumeration the country had 7,074,910 people, of whom 3,514,991 are men. Every twentieth person in the little kingdom would be a striker. A movement on the same ratio in this country would involve nearly 5,000,000 workers.

It is the first typical instance of a resort to the "general strike" weapon. Practically all industries of importance are affected by this national movement, and the objects sought are not industrial, but political. How the multiple system of voting, whose abolition is demanded, works is shown by a recent poll. Only 1,581,649 men voted for national candidates, but they cast 2,467,966 ballots. In local elections 1,146,482 men cast 2,007,704 votes.

More than 800,000 votes, 35 per cent of the total, were thus cast by men who have plural suffrage and who, as a class, are naturally opposed to any diminution in their powerful prerogative. What could the ordinary forms of political agitation avail in such a hopeless situation? Only extraordinary measures could overcome the stubborn resistance offered since 1894 to manhood suffrage.

Dramatic Maurice Maeterlinck bears testimony to the vicious results of the present system. Suffrage restricted to one vote for each man is needed as the first step in carrying out purposeful, comprehensive reforms in the national and industrial system.

Whatever may be thought of the workmen's method of a peaceful general strike, it is dignified and terribly effective.

TEST THE ORR LAW.

The officers and agents of insurance companies say they are serious and sincere in their opinion that it is dangerous to go business, according to practicable methods, under the Orr law; they say that they are afraid to act under the assurance of Gov. Major and Attorney-General Barker that it is safe to operate with the methods in use before the Oliver law was adopted, because they are liable to prosecution by any prosecuting attorney and the courts may take a view of the law's provisions different from that of the Governor and Attorney-General.

Assuming the sincerity of the insurance men and the State's officers and their earnest desire to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion which will protect the people from combine oppression and the insurance companies from prosecution for employing legitimate and necessary methods, a solution of the problem may be found in a test case. A case could be arranged for prompt adjudication before the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court's interpretation of the law and its application to the usual methods of placing insurance would end the controversy. If the insurance companies can operate practically and profitably under the law the trouble will be ended; if not, Gov. Major should call a special session to revise the law so that reasonable scope for legitimate and practical methods of determining rates and placing insurance may be given the companies.

We do not want to drive insurance companies from the State by imposing intolerable conditions upon them. On the other hand, the State cannot permit insurance companies to form oppressive pools and combines to plunder the people. There is a ground where both of these conditions may be met with profit to all concerned under the Supreme Court's interpretation of the Orr law. The test case plan is worth trying.

If St. Louis with its suburbs has a population of 1,001,300, it should remember that it must be adequate to the responsibilities of a town that has with suburbs a population of 1,001,300.

"MEN OF JUDGMENT."

Let us ponder a moment—is this Thomas R. Marshall who has twice startled the country with radical theories the same individual who, when taking the oath as Vice-President on March 4 last, announced that he was about to lapse into "four years of silence?"

The latest suggestion—not fathered but advanced by the Vice-President—is that all of a person's estate exceeding \$100,000 should revert to the State after the owner's death. This makes one gasp. Mr. Marshall says that "men of judgment" have told him they believe such a law would be approved 2 to 1 by the voters of the country. A poll of Socialists, advanced thinkers and labor union leaders, in various parts of the country, shows no warrant for such a belief.

"Mr. Marshall should tell the people who these 'men of judgment' are."

Wellston can easily create a Great White Way from De Hodiomont avenue to the entrance to the new fair grounds. Its difficulty will come in maintaining the lobster palaces and cabaret cafes that go with Great White Ways.

PROBE THE POLICE SCANDAL.

In the examination of candidates for promotion in the Police Department, the Police Efficiency Board might find it interesting to propound this question:

If a lawyer, aspiring to a high State office and known to possess influence with the State administration, received a fee of \$500 for changing three words in a bill proposing an increase of police salaries, how much money would he have derived from the average bill, containing 1000 words? Or if he drew up the State utilities bill, with 65,000 words, what would his pay for "legal services" have been?

Why did the police lobby pay Joe Tall \$1000? How much per day was spent by Police Sergeants Jeans and Campbell, while representing the lobby in Jefferson City? The Police Board undoubtedly will require a definite answer to these questions. In the investigation of the lobby fund, the honor and discipline of the whole force is at stake.

The exhibit of futurist art which is being toted around the country at least will convince ordinary mortals that Congress acted wisely in forbidding the importation of absinthe.

RED LAMP POSTS.

The red lamp posts on the King's highway viaduct are attractive in contrast with the gray of the structure. They give a touch of color which in perspective, enhances the beauty of the viaduct. But the red paint is the first coat and the color scheme probably calls for a dull hue. It should be changed to red.

St. Louis lacks color partly because of our timidity in using it on public structures and partly because the smoke in the atmosphere changes all colors into sooty somberness of hue. Wherever it is possible the general dullness of the city's aspect should be enlivened by contrasting but harmonious colors.

ANTI-CLAIBORANT LAWS.

There will undoubtedly be strenuous opposition to the passage of the Fletcher bill, prohibiting the practice of fortune telling, clairvoyance, spirit mediumship and kindred performances, as there was to the bill introduced at the last session of the Municipal Assembly. The passage of some such bill is highly important, in order to guard the public against fraud, not only on the part of the ordinary, secular fortune-teller, but on the part of those pretenders who use the sacred name of religion to fleece their dupes.

A great part of the opposition comes from organized and unorganized members of the Spiritualist faith, who see in laws of this kind a menace to the free practice of what they regard as a religion, which, they hold, is guaranteed to them under the constitution.

This fact must not be lost sight of in formulating a law that will stand the test of the courts. No law which really takes away the constitutional guarantee as to the free practice of religion will stand.

Shut up the private clairvoyant establishments and put a stop to their advertising. Let the regularly organized "churches" alone, and the law will hold good.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Wine Room Patrons as Character Witnesses.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your news item of Sunday, stating that a certain sixth street cafe had its license revoked for violating the excise laws, it was also noted that "report had it that the proprietor intended to secure a rehearing and would get some judges, business men and bankers" who were patrons of his place to testify as to its reputation.

Does he consider that winerom-patronizing Judges, bankers and business men, men of wealth in the community, are to be credited and a policeman, without power or wealth, yet thoroughly honest in discharging his duties is to be discredited?

As far as I am concerned, I would back the testimony of this one officer, though he's only a plain American citizen, against that of fifty of those that make a habit of frequenting such resorts, whether they are Judges, bankers, business men, millionaires or any others, for that matter.

There are many knockers who bewail the closing of these places, saying that our city is becoming puritanical and slow, but the fact is that they themselves are striding such a snail's pace that they are too slow to catch up with the rest of St. Louis, which is growing too fast for them.

They still dream on in the past, not realizing the development of a new public spirit, but still hanging on to the traditions of the Ziegenhain days, when municipal assemblies could be bought and public officers deterred from law enforcement by an array of "business men," so-called, pitted against them.

A CONSTANT READER.

Taxpayers Don't Want Maury House Saved.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to call your attention to the article about the "Maury House" in *Carroll's* which appeared in Monday's Post-Dispatch, April 14, 1913, and resent the ridicule that has been cast on the taxpayers who were present.

This meeting was attended by taxpayers who were interested in Pennsylvania avenue as well as Maury's and was called for the purpose of correcting an article which appeared in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, April 6, 1913, stating the neighbors and taxpayers were in favor of preserving the old Maury house. As a matter of fact they are opposed to this house obstructing a public street.

OTTILIE BLUMENTHAL,
107 N. Ellwood street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Maury Home.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a resident of Carondelet and a close friend of three generations of Miss Maury's family, I wish to protest against the undignified and facetious article in your Monday evening's issue entitled "Carondelet Women at Mass Meeting Solve Mystery of Milligan's House," etc. I was surprised that a paper which claims to be a "friend of the people" would allow such absolutely unnecessary and personal remarks to be published about respected and honored citizens and women like Miss Maury and her sister, to say nothing of the reflection upon representative Carondelet women in general. (If the refreshments served at the alleged mass meeting had been old-fashioned mince pie, instead of lemon, I might be able to understand the cause of the reporter's vagaries.) Of course, for those who know Miss Maury and her sister, they need no defense; but for the hundreds of your readers who do not, I wish to say that the representative women of Carondelet are their friends and if they could, they would gladly help Miss Maury save one of the few beauty spots of the city. I, personally, know that her protest and efforts to save her home from "advancing (?) civilization" are not actuated by selfish motives. As a sincere and true artist and an intelligent and far-seeing citizen, she wishes to preserve this historical house with its beautiful setting for the benefit of all lovers of the beautiful. The whole character and beauty of the place would be spoiled by moving the house back on the lot, if it were feasible; besides, ten or fifteen feet taken off the entire Pennsylvania side would destroy the hedges, shrubbery and trees, especially a stately and beautiful old elm which has been the joy of many generations of the family, their friends and neighbors, and which could not be replaced nor compensated for money damages. Miss Maury and her family have always been public-spirited and ever ready to help improve civic conditions in the highest sense.

A CARONDELET WOMAN.

The Socialist View of Newspapers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial in Sunday's Post-Dispatch about "Labor Papers" is certainly the limit. You mentioned one daily of Chicago, The Chicago Socialist. You forget that we have several more in other cities. They will succeed just as far as the working people are educated. Here in St. Louis, where we have only 8000 to 10,000 Socialist votes, we probably could not support a daily yet, but as we grow the demand will grow for a Socialist and union daily. It will come and when it does come it will be a newspaper, too. And your readers will drop off in proportion to the demand for the new paper. For myself I will from now on refuse to buy any St. Louis so-called newspapers.

I have looked vain for news about the Buffalo street car strike and the general strike of the Belgium workmen for man suffrage in local "newspapers." I must rely upon a labor paper for the news—the real news. I shall also aid in influencing others to subscribe for a workingman's daily. When the crisis of a labor struggle is on, the capitalist papers do all they can to discredit labor. When the trouble is over, you make the workingman believe you are on his side. When we need you, you are not with us; when we do not need you you are with us; you will not always fight and you cannot stop the rise of Socialism. We will grow whether you fight us or remain passive.

P. FRANK,
1920 Palm street.

Police Chief Young.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Noting an editorial recently in a St. Louis paper, condemnatory of our present Chief of Police, William Young, charging that as long as he is Chief that "gang tactics" and "gangs" of the criminal element will exist, the writer who is a practicing physician, and who has had an office for years in the infested district wishes to state that in the present time there is less of ruffianism in the congested districts of St. Louis than ever before. There was a time in the city's history when the "gangs" in this district practically had many people under tribute in the slums, and many business men were annoyed and terrorized by these characters, and instances where small business men were put out of business by them are known.

The best remedy for the abolition of "gangs" in the making, is more parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, free gymnasia and dancing halls under the supervision of the authorities, and the use of the public school system as neighborhood centers, to the utmost extent. We have the buildings, with light, heat and janitor service lying idle sixteen hours out of twenty-four. Let the city have a few moving picture shows, and change them from school to school for night entertainment.

Chief Young is confronted by conditions and not by theories; if his personal actions have been criticized in the past, it is understood that all public men have always been subject to such attacks, which are expected as a matter of course.

A PHYSICIAN.

Mean Jibe.

From the Charleston News and Courier.

"The Daughter of Heaven" is to be presented in Norfolk. She won't feel very much at home.



"WELL I'M A PIKER!"

JUST A MINUTE
Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

SOCRATES ON THE NAVY.

Socrates: Have you been reading what they are saying about the Navy, Glaucon?

Glaucon: You mean about how unprepared it is for war?

Socrates: Exactly. You read what the Captain of one of the ships said about it.

Glaucon: The Delaware, I think it was.

Socrates: I daresay. At any rate, he said there was no naval policy of any kind, and that war would catch us in a terrible plight.

Glaucon: I remember.

Socrates: What does he mean by a naval policy, do you suppose?

Glaucon: I can't imagine.

Socrates: I'll tell you what he means. He means that we are not building enough dreadnaughts.

Glaucon: Ah!

Socrates: There are a lot of people interested in the Navy, chiefly retired naval officers, who think we ought to build a dreadnaught every time Germany builds one, or France, or Japan.

Glaucon: I know.

Socrates: Instead of one dreadnaught a year, we ought to be building two or three, as the English are.

Glaucon: I see.

Socrates: Or, if we wanted to turn the tables on the other fellows, we might build five or six.

Glaucon: True.

Socrates: We could do it.

Glaucon: Yes.

Socrates: It is a mere matter of money.

Glaucon: It is.

Socrates: We have the money.

Glaucon: Yes.

Socrates: There is, however, a rather nice point.

Glaucon: What is it?

Socrates: While we have the money, some of those other countries haven't.

Glaucon: True.

Socrates: The present shipbuilding program is hard enough on the people of England and Germany, without having a tremendously rich country like this one make the hardships still greater.

Glaucon: I daresay.

Socrates: There is only one end to it.

Glaucon: What is that?

Socrates: Disarmament.

Glaucon: I think so, myself.

Socrates: It is bound to come as an economic necessity, if for nothing else.

Thrasymachus: By Jove! You said something then, Socrates.

Socrates: The people of those countries will have to live.

Glaucon: Yes.

Socrates: They can't all keep up with the richest one.

Glaucon: No.

Socrates: Very well. When disarmament comes, we will have the laugh on them.

Thrasymachus: We will, indeed.

Socrates: I knew you would say so. Now let us get a newspaper and see if the Vice-President has found anything he can smash.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.
W. E. T.—A skillful surgeon may shorten a long nose.

READER—For falling hair, massage scalp thoroughly every day. Use hair brush freely. Rub crude petroleum into the scalp once a week or oftener. Go bare-headed as much as possible and have pure air and sunshine. Look to your health.

INQUIRER—To keep hair in curl in moist weather: Tricane, 3 oz.; rose water, 1 pint; oil of almonds, 1 dram. Crush the tricane and put in rose water; let stand in a warm place stirring occasionally till the gum is swollen and softened; strain through a coarse cloth and then through a fine one. Moisten the hair at night and "do up" in kid rollers.

CLEANING.

SAM—Best cleaning fluid to keep on hand for taking out spots is made in this way: Four one quart soft water over quarter pound white castile soap cut fine, and let stand overnight. Next morning put on back of range, where it will absorb but not boil. When this is accomplished, put four or five quarts soft water in large vessel, add to it the dissolved soap and stir thoroughly. Then add one ounce liquid ammonia, quarter ounce of soda, and one ounce of lye. Shake well and bottle. Always shake before using. A bottle of this should be kept on every washstand ready for use whenever a spot appears on a garment. A "rub" with a soft cloth of soft dark flannel or stockinet, with a loop to hang over the neck of the bottle, and use with care for convenience and save precious moments usually wasted in looking for something to sponge with.

HEALTHY HINTS.

QUERIST—Water blisters are caused by friction. Remove the cause. If only a few, rub with glycerine. If fed fowls that have enough range, should be fed the sick.

REX MAB—Go to a good physician. Stay by him 3 or 4 months. You cannot be cured quicker, and you cannot cure yourself.

PL—Pepsin is a component part and the chief active principle of the gastric juice secreted by the glands of the stomach to accomplish digestion, which is done by a process of disintegration of the protein of the food, or as one might say, splitting it up preparatory to a further process. Artificial preparations are crude attempts to imitate nature.

LAW POINTS.

N. A. C.—Sundays and holidays are counted as part of any prison term.

SYDNEY—Person married in South Carolina may sue for divorce in Missouri.

W. M.—You are mistaken. Non-residents still have to pay fishing license in Illinois.

A MOTHER—See free Legal Aid Bureau, Board of Education Building, Ninth and Locust.

X. Y. Z.—See patent lawyer or the World Almanac (Public Library); or write Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM—Auto that knocks you down and gets away may be fined heavily or imprisonment, or both. Street railway may be sued.

MRS. E. R. W.—Personal property is that which may attend the person of the owner; all movable real estate, lands, tenements and hereditaments; real estate.

J. J.—(Correction.)—Attorney John Brennan Jr. kindly calls attention to Section 6336, R. S., 1903, which requires private attorneys to obtain written license from president or acting president of Board of Public Commissioners. See also State v. Bennett, 102 Mo. 356.

RUBE—No clear title can be given under the circumstances. The state and purchaser can sue you under the warranty of bill of sale. Whether Rube is committed depends upon circumstances. To go into exemption laws is general out of the question. State specifically on what matter exemption is to apply.

AIDN—If you do not care to have your attorney fight the case in 1913, you should try to get the case being continued several times. Do not sign any papers that are sliding with party that sued you; think the matter over carefully before taking the case in your own hands. If you have a contract with attorney as a stipulated sum, you cannot demand him would not relieve you from full payment of the contract price; if not, he will cash your check for you for services rendered to time of dismissal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VERY ANXIOUS—See book stores.

PEARL—J. P. Morgan Jr., 31 Wall street.

M. J.—The May Co. went out of business.

READER—Ice skating state near Missouri, Iowa.

ANXIOUS—Kiel, \$5000 a year. Treasurer, \$5000.

J. C.—Ordinary Leipzig calendar of 1897 is of no considerable value.

YOURS TRULY—Allow two inches for each side in making your drum bag.

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW—There was no such thing as a U. S. postage stamp in 1732.

P. S.—There is no place like home with a mother; is preferable to your other sentence.

MIKE—In a election did Mr. Bryn receive a majority of the entire vote (popular).

O. S. D.—Catholic couple going to another town to be married must receive dispensation from their pastor.

TIGER—Dog got 10 cents worth of food in general in cup of water, then bottle, Maass and such often.

ARGUMENT—There may have been "Buffalo Bills" before William Cody, but he is best known by the title, which he earned by killing 4000 bison to fill a contract for supplying meat to a large force of railroad laborers.

DISSATISFIED—There has been so little Sunday visiting at the water towers that it has been suggested that while to employ watchmen should there be any considerable public demand for it there will be Sunday opening.

ARDENT LOVER OF GARDENING.—Due the pigeon owner if his pigeons eat your seeds. You surely have the right to protect your property. Some electric contrivance or an imitation cat might scare them off. A small dog might be helpful, though dogs themselves are often mischievous. Loud noises might be of service.

AQUA—Two ounces permanganate of potash, thrown in a cistern, is said to purify the foulest water. Lime hardens water. Alum is sometimes used to soften. Better empty your cistern, clean it, then fill with clean, fresh rainwater. To empty a cistern: Procure a hose long enough to reach from the top to the bottom of the cistern and use it as a siphon, the top end being placed in the water. A large vessel of water. The lower end of the hose is used as an ordinary hose nozzle under pressure for washing the dirt and sediment from the walls. Let the water run until the water is clear, then fill with clean water into cisterns.

MARY—The third verse of chapter 14 of St. Mark says: "And being in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, as he (Christ) sat at meat, there came a woman bringing an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard, very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head, and wiped his feet with her hair, and kissed him." The quotation, "I have broken the alabaster box" is apparently based on this Bible story. (Try writing Alice Long's publisher.)

The Outraged Waiter.

From Life.
She (who has been lunching with her son): Here, William, you left this quarter on the table by mistake. It's lucky I saw it, because the waiter had his eye on it.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

The Scalpel of Damocles

By Joseph Ivers Lawrence.

ONE evening, in the billiard room at Manning's, the conversation turned on doctors and the science of medicine. The famous Dr. Vall, of New York, was a member of the party, but had little to say on either subject save when some question was referred to him.

"Don't you think," said Harrison, "that untrained-of-crimes are hidden under the cloak of the medical profession?"

Dr. Vall smiled; the question was hardly a new one.

"A doctor is human, like a clergyman," Harrison went on. "Do you suppose his profession can always stand above his worldly desires and ambitions?"

Vall smiled again.

"Between the professional and the private life of the average physician there is a barrier like the wall of China," he said. "Whatever his ambitions and petty aims may be, they are laid aside when he is sitting in his consulting-room or making his rounds. If you would care to hear of a case in point, I will tell you of a strange and melancholy experience of mine which I have never told before."

He threw away his cigar, although it was not half consumed, and in a voice which already showed signs of emotion he told the story that follows:

TWO of my classmates, Sam Murchison and Arthur Gray, were devoted enemies from the time when they met as Freshman at medical school. They were the two brightest students in the class, and each seemed to live in order to outdo the other in argument and performance. They were roommates, and were inseparable, but each seemed loath to trust the other out of his sight, and they went about together like two wily, suspicious wolves.

I deplored their strange attitude toward each other, and looked forward eagerly to the day when their private quarrels should separate them; but fate is inexorable when she sets her mind upon a special object, and I suppose it was the most natural thing in the world that the two rivals opened a joint office. They prospered to a conspicuous degree, and were associated in some celebrated cases, but there was no relaxation in their mutual enmity. It was the joke of the year when they took opposite sides in a deeply involved and bitter controversy over the columns of the medical journals, but they remained successful colleagues.

About three years after graduation Murchison married Laura Washburn, and a new phase of the comedy began. Laura was pretty and accomplished, and under ordinary conditions might have been a good wife to Murchison; but she came a week-natured, slightly x'en-as if sent by the Evil One to hasten the destruction of two lost souls.

The crash came without warning. One day I picked up my paper and read that Gray and Laura had gone away together to Europe. I was shocked, but hardly surprised. I hastened to Murchison's house and asked to see him, as a near friend. He welcomed me affectionately and talked freely, not as a man who is broken, but as a man who has a gain. His lips were held tighter, and the lines around his mouth were perceptibly deeper.

"Curse him, Harry," he said. "I thought he would play fair, but he has done me. I have played a clean hand with him, but he has cheated. If I ever see him again I'll kill him!"

After a year or more we heard that Gray and Laura had separated in Paris, and shortly after that we heard of Laura's death.

"Gray came back and Murchison began quietly adjusting his affairs, as if about to start on a long journey. Hearing that Gray was in Philadelphia I went there to beg him to leave the country immediately, in order to avoid the imminent catastrophe, although I felt sure that my solicitude would only have the result of precipitating the affair.

But when I proposed that we should go up near the Canadian line for a week's shooting he welcomed the idea. To get several hundred miles of railroad and a belt of primeval forest between him and Murchison was a relief in itself. So we made the long northward journey and I took care that Murchison should hear nothing of our going.

We fished and hunted and smoked and talked, and it was like old times and college days.

foom he looked at me steadily and spoke as calmly as ever.

"Dr. Vall," he said, "Dr. Frisbie has decided that only a prompt operation can save the life of Dr. Gray. He has asked me to operate, and I am now about to make the incision."

I bowed to Frisbie and looked again at Murchison, peering into his eyes. He was the cool and dispassionate surgeon. He set to work feverishly. One after another he seized each artery forceps and nipped off the vessels that were pouring out the life-blood of the object of his cherished hate. As he tied the arteries his hands shook and he fumbled the ligatures clumsily, but he was too consummate an artist to blunder. He separated the muscle fibers delicately with the blunt handle of the scalpel until the glistening peritoneum was exposed; this he picked up with the forceps and deftly snipped with scissors.

Frisbie was spellbound, and I well-nigh forgot the tragedy of the situation in my admiration of the display of technique. For the moment, the artist was his easel, and no personal emotion could mar the canvas. His hands no longer trembled perceptibly, and some color had returned to his face. With his finger he raised the appendix, gorged and gangrenous; he ligated it, excised it, and quickly seared the edges with the actual cautery.

He looked at me across the body of Gray, and there was a question in his look. I nodded solemnly to him in commendation of his victory. I knew that I had been a witness of one of the greatest battles a soul ever fought with itself.

Frisbie no longer held the cone over the patient's face, but sat awaiting the end. Suddenly he dropped the cone and the oxygen-tube, and turned to Murchison in terror.

"Doctor," he gasped weakly, "he has stopped breathing."

"My God!" cried Murchison, and seized the wrist of the patient, feeling for the pulse. The lips and face were cyanotic, and the eyes were glassy; no sign of breath or heart-beat could be discovered.

Then we three poor helpless wretches went to work. We pumped oxygen into the lungs and strychnine into the blood, and we tried every known process of reflex shock and artificial respiration. We were all more or less panic-stricken and hysterical. In our hearts we knew the truth, but none of us would admit it until the old nurse said in her shrill voice:

"Dear me! The poor gentleman is dead!"

Frisbie rose around like a frantic woman. Murchison sank limply into a chair. I went over to him, put my arm over his shoulders, and took one of his hands.

"It can't be helped, old fellow," I said. "You did your best for him."

"Good Heaven, doctor, does he take it so hard?" said Frisbie.

My head was bowed, and my mind ran back over the brief, but turbulent history of the two before me—the broken man and the lifeless body of clay without looking up, I said simply: "They were chums at college."

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MAKING UP FOR "A GOOD LITTLE DEVIL."

As Seen by Eleonor Schorer and done by Mary Pickford.



MISS MARY PICKFORD uses both cold cream and grease paint. She does this because the more grease one uses, the better preserved the skin will be.

"And there is nothing like beginning when you are young," she exclaimed. "This is the first and greatest reason I use grease paint and the second is that I think it makes a smoother, cleaner makeup."

"Painting" the face is an old expression and an equally old routine, for actresses especially. But it has a new meaning when I say that Miss Pickford uses a candle for fear of fire, and the electric heaters made for the purpose make the cosmetic so hot that it burns the lashes and brows. Hence the new invention.

After she has powdered—always carefully—she goes over all that has been done. Touching a bit of black or blue here and there, wherever it is needed, and last of all comes a little chamol

these mouse-gray shadows is spread a tint of blue.

The blue is to make the eyes look light, in an endeavor to appear blind. Juliet, the part which Miss Pickford plays in "The Good Little Devil," is blind.

With the edge of a towel made taut (as in the picture) she removes any color which happens to be too dark, as does an artist who eliminates a wrong line or mass in a painting; and then the color is replaced, a trifle lighter or darker, grayer or bluer, according to her pleasure. And the lights are turned on again.

With deft fingers she colors her cheeks and chin with the rouge of her lip stick, and next the lips are rouged, being always very careful of form, and the face is "blocked in."

Then comes the finishing touches. Miss Pickford has a very novel way of heating the cosmetic to be used on her eyelashes and brows. She puts a lump of black grease paint on one of the numerous electric bulbs which surround her mirror and dips an orange stick into the soft, melting black paint. With it she proceeds to "do" her lashes and "pencil" her brows.

This conscientious Little Miss will not use a candle for fear of fire, and the electric heaters made for the purpose make the cosmetic so hot that it burns the lashes and brows. Hence the new invention.

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physiology; a prize of \$480 every six years for contributions to social science, and one of \$300 every five years for the best treatise on spiritualism, philosophy based on pure reason.

For the first resident of North America who shall determine by experiment whether the infrared rays are or are not transmitted with the same speed as other light rays, the Boyden prize, offered by the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

For the best communication on a scientific subject, offered by the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the Keith gold medal and...

For a cure for Asiatic cholera, the Breant prize, offered by the French Academy of Sciences.

For an important contribution to medical science, offered by the College of Physicians of Philadelphia (every three years) 1,000

By the same institution, annually, the Alvareza prize for medical research... 180

Love and Courtesy

Written for the Post-Dispatch By BETTY VINCENT.

What "Calf-Love" Really Is. ONE hears so much of the "calf-love" of the very young man, usually a passing adoration of some woman much older than himself and entirely unsuited to him. But I believe the average girl goes through the "calf-love" stage, and that, in her middle teens, she often conceives an affection for a man many years her senior and in no way a suitable husband for her. An example of this is the sixteen-year-old "crush" on the matinee idol.

So long as the object of the infatuation remains at a sufficient distance little harm is done. But if the girl is unfortunate enough to meet him she may very likely make a fool of herself—he is frequently just the sort of man to let her do this.

Wait and See. C. writes: "I am deeply in love with a young man who I fear does not return my affection. Will you kindly let me know of a way in which I can find out whether or not he loves me?"

Be Courteous. M. writes: "If a young man takes me to the theater or some place of amusement, should I thank him when we reach home?"

Talk to Her. R. writes: "Two months ago I met a girl and we love each other. But when I meet her with her parents she

makes me signs not to greet her in any noticeably affectionate way. What do you advise me to do?"

Too Fascinating. E. V. writes: "I am in love with two girls quite younger than myself. Now both of these girls meet me every day and make love to me. But neither of the girls want me to go with the other. Kindly advise me what to do in such a case."

The best thing you can do is to forget you are so fascinating. You are evidently not in love with either of the girls. I would advise you to be them alone.

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FORTUNES IN PRIZES OFFERED TO INVENTORS

THE following list of cash prizes offered for inventions and discoveries was compiled by the editor of Popular Mechanics.

Besides these, which total \$251,735, there are innumerable scholarships and medals to say nothing of the Nobel prizes, which are not included because not open to competition.

For the best substitute for gasoline, for use in internal combustion engines, offered by the International Association of Recreational Automobile Clubs... \$100,000

If this can be made from some substance produced in Great Britain, offered by the British Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, an additional... 10,500

For the best carburetor, offered by G. K. Chamberlain through the Royal Automobile Society of England... 2,500

For a machine for pulling and topping sugar beets, offered by the Great Western Sugar Co. of Denver... 10,000

For an economical way of making briquettes from slack coal, offered by the Government of New Zealand... 1,250

For inventions for saving life at sea, balance of the fund of \$50,000 founded by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pollock of Washington... 30,000

Dortmund, Germany... 5,560

For the best portable apparatus for rescue work in mines, offered by the Royal Society of England... 100

For devices and apparatus for ameliorating the sufferings of the sick and wounded in war, offered by the American Red Cross from a fund created by the Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia (nine prizes)... \$300

For a device to make safe a machine used in splitting leather, offered by the National Association of Tanners... 100

For establishing communication with a planet other than Mars the Pierre Guzman prize, offered by the French Academy of Sciences... 20,000

For proof that Pierre Forman was right when he wrote, in 1640, that no integral values of X, Y and Z can be found to satisfy the equation "X-n plus Y-n equals Z-n" if "n" is an integer greater than 3, the Wolfenbutel prize, offered by the Academy of Sciences of Gottingen, Germany... 22,000

For an answer to the following: "What is the expression of the C. Neumann theorem in the theory of the Newtonian potential, applied to the oval-shaped solid derived from the ellipsoid by the method of reciprocal radii," offered by the Prince Jablonowski Society of Leipzig... 357

For the most notable work in mathematics, offered by the French Academy of Sciences... 2,000

For the best contribution in pure and applied mathematics, the Petit d'Ormay prize, awarded by the French Academy of Sciences... 2,000

For original work in mathematics, seven prizes, French Academy of Sciences, aggregating... 3,345

For the most important contribution to science in the last two years, the Wilde prize... 400

For the best solution of a certain problem in trigonometry, offered by the French Academy... 600

For the best theoretical and experimental study of turbines, offered by the French Academy... 300

For work on higher mathematics the Royal Academy of Sciences of Belgium offers two prizes of \$300 each and one of \$240; for the best paper relating to public works a prize of \$280; a biennial prize of \$200 for discoveries in

A Punctuation Example.

THE following paragraph is correctly punctuated. It was constructed to include all problems in the use of quotation marks and also the colon and semi-colon.

Few writers, save those who are professionally trained, understand the closing of a quotation within a quotation which is within a third quotation.

MY friend said: "I have often thought you resemble my brother Joe; but you have a keener sense of humor. He asked me, last night: 'What does a girl mean when she says "I think you're the sweetest man?"' Mary said: 'to Jack when he brought flowers and to me when I asked her to the opera.' I don't know, Joe," I replied; "but if I were interested I would ask Mary."

"I did," he said; "but she only laughed and said: 'you dear stupid!'"

Uncle Josh's Joke

"GEE!" said old Uncle Josh, as he wall from the parlor waxed louder and more piercing. "I wish that there female summer boarder'd stop that infernal practice on her singin' fer a leetle. She has a voice like a fish."

"Like a fish?" demanded Mrs. Josh, scornfully.

"Ya-as," said Uncle Josh. "Mostly scales an' flatterin' hokey."—Harper's Weekly.

To Absorb Freckles and Other Blemishes

Every spring I receive many letters from girls seeking some reliable recipe for removing freckles. Last year I advised many to try mercuric iodine. Such favorable results were reported that this season I have recommended nothing else for the purpose. The wax seems to possess unusual properties which completely absorb every freckle, with no danger, red skin, sallowness, blackheads, pimples, and all cutaneous blemishes, thus becoming as soft as a rose petal, and as delicately tinted.

At any drugist, spread a thin layer of it over the freckles, and every night, while washing this off in the morning, use a pinch of mercuric iodine.

Springtime also brings wrinkles to many sensitive skins that are much excited by the wind and cold. Dissolve four a half pint witchhazel in water, add one ounce of powder, each ounce, which quickly dissolves. Bathe the face with this every night. A wrinkled skin is remarkable—Marie Demott in Ladies Favorite Magazine.

Dear Harry—I am sick, and I believe I have appendicitis. I am going over to Fort Payne at once to look for a doctor. Come and look me up there if you can. ARTHUR GRAY.

We got out of the canoe and paddled all day and all night. At Fort Payne I went at once to the village apothecary and asked him if he had heard anything of Gray. Yes, he was at Dr. Frisbie's house, and he had been going to operate, but it was discovered that a noted New York surgeon was staying at the Inn, and Dr. Frisbie had asked him to do the job.

So inevitable are the processes of fate that one seems to anticipate and sense them by a strange telepathy. When that rustic apothecary uttered the words, "a noted New York surgeon," an icy shudder passed over me, and I knew who the surgeon was. I hurried to the house of the country physician and sent in my card.

Oh, how I delay the telling of it! At the right side of the patient stood Samuel Murchison. As I stepped into the

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SHAW'S PLAY "HITS" FAIL TO ENTHUSE PARISIANS

They Do Not Appreciate the Gibe of the Irish Dramatist at British Prejudices.

PARIS, April 17.—Despite the utmost efforts of the translators, M. and Mme. Hamon, the production of Bernard Shaw's play, "You Never Can Tell," is not taking Paris by storm. The Hamons have devoted all their industry and talent to attempts to popularize Shaw here.

Shaw's humor misses fire in Paris because it is directed at British prejudices, in which the French are not deeply interested. They have prejudices of their own to think about.

That other English play, "Mrs.

Warren's Profession," fell flat in Paris some months ago for the very same reason.

Double Election Tie.
MENA, Ark., April 17.—The race for Police Judge here resulted in a tie between Burnett and Parker, each getting 156 votes. Powers and Watkins, the other candidates, each received 152. It was the closest race on record in this county.

Wedding Flowers, Latest Style.
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Ex-Governor Buys Timber.
OZARK, Ark., April 17.—Former Gov. Donaghey has purchased a section of timber land near Cass in this county. This land is near the terminus of a new railroad under construction into the northern part of the county.

Two Mottoes

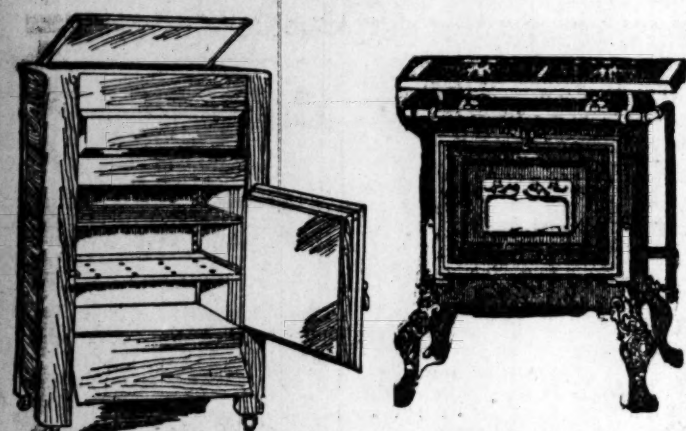
The Federation of Commercial Clubs of Missouri is having buttons made, which will bear the inscription, "I Am For Missouri."

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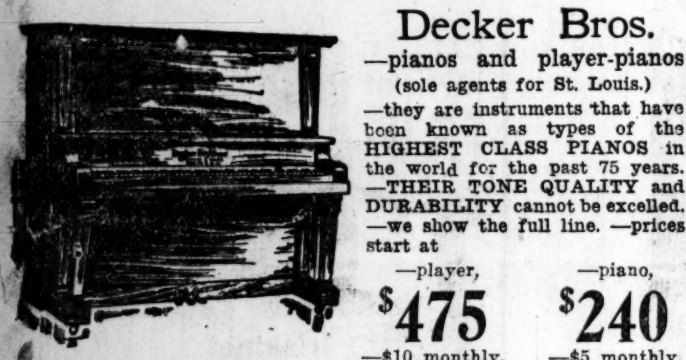


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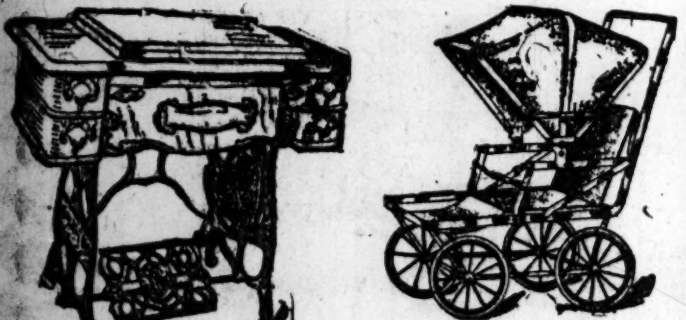


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BEAUTY DOCTOR, TREATED BY HIS FIANCEE, DIES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DALLAS, Tex., April 17.—With the police of two cities baffled by the death of Dr. J. R. Mitchell here Wednesday, Miss Nellie Pettijohn, whom he was to have married May 14, insists his death was accidental and is prostrated at her mother's home here.

The coroner's jury, gave a verdict of suicide, but the police are not satisfied the man intended to end his life. Mitchell, a "beauty doctor" was a graduate of German colleges and Miss Pettijohn was his office assistant when he was in Fort Worth and also his assistant in Dallas.

Miss Pettijohn was said to have disappeared immediately after Dr. Mitchell's death, but she declares she did not, but was at the boarding house where Dr. Mitchell died until noon Sunday, when she returned with her brother to her home in Fort Worth.

According to Miss Pettijohn, Dr. Mitchell had administered a face treatment to her about two weeks ago and she had about recovered. Saturday he decided that he would take a face treatment and have freckles and blemishes removed and that she should give him the treatment. The hypodermic injection he said he would administer himself.

Accordingly Dr. Mitchell went to his boarding house in Oak Cliff and Miss Pettijohn accompanied him. Two other women, a Mrs. McAllister and her sister, one of whom he had treated, also went along to see the demonstration and were in the room at the time Dr. Mitchell administered the hypodermic.

After the hypodermic had begun to show its effect, Miss Pettijohn applied the facial treatment. A few moments later Dr. Mitchell appeared to be in a stupor, but aroused himself and commented upon the improvement in the condition of the eyes of one of the women present. Later he relapsed into a state of coma and never recovered.

Dr. Mitchell's death, according to Miss Pettijohn's belief, was due to accident. She thinks he made a mistake, either in the drug he used or in the quantity, and regardless of the coroner's decision does not believe he killed himself. Dr. Mitchell's affairs were in excellent shape, she states, and he was apparently in the happiest frame of mind.

ST. LOUIS AGENTS KEEPING OUT OF INSURANCE FIGHT

George D. Markham, president of the St. Louis Fire Insurance Agents' Association, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday that the local agents are keeping their hands off in the fight between the insurance companies and the State authorities over the construction and effect of the Orr insurance law.

The insurance situation in Missouri is being handled by a committee representing the companies, Markham said. The members of this committee are all Chicago men.

The agents said they were not themselves interested in remedies, as that matter was up to the companies, and were therefore in no position to suggest a test suit to determine how for the insurance companies could go in the matter of making agreements as to rates.

Some of the business organizations of St. Louis have suggested a test case to determine whether officials of the insurance companies or their agents could be successfully prosecuted under the law, for making rate agreements.

The law does not go into effect for more than two months. The bill repealing the Oliver law carried an emergency clause, but the anti-trust provision of the law did not. No test case, the agents say, could be instituted until after the law goes into effect.

The insurance companies at their Philadelphia meeting agreed to withdraw from the State April 30. Several companies have notified their local agents to cease writing new business after that date.

The Tombridge Agency, which represents the Nord-Deutsche Insurance Co. of Hamburg, Germany, received a letter Thursday from J. H. Lenahan of New York, United States manager, directing the agency to write no business after April 30.

Lenahan stated that he regretted the necessity for such action, but declared anyone conversant with the law would see that it would be impossible for the company to do business under it. He added that he hoped steps would be taken to abrogate the law so that the companies could resume business in the State.

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PRESIDENT CONSULTS WITH REPUBLICANS, TOO

Sees G. O. P. Senators as Well as Democrats About Prospective Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson's plan of consulting Republican Senators, as well as their Democratic colleagues, about prospective appointments among constituents, has rather embarrassed some of the Republicans.

Senator Bradley told the President that, although he had no personal objection to the men the President had

discussed with him, he wanted to make it clear that he accepted no political responsibility for the appointments.

The President is reported to have told Senator Bradley that his purpose in summoning Republican Senators was not to obtain their political approval, but to ascertain whether there was anything in the personal character of the appointees to which the people of the State might take objection.

Seven Republicans were consulted today about appointments, Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Penrose and Oliver of Pennsylvania, Cummins and Kenyon of Iowa and Bradley of Kentucky.

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John Brandon, Sergeant Major, Enlisted as Soon as He Arrived From Ireland.

John Brandon, Sergeant Major in the United States cavalry, who saw 35 years' active service, and had been retired for many years, died at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital Tuesday afternoon, will be buried with military honors in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was 76 years old and had been ill for ten days, having been taken to the hospital from the home of his son Clarence E. Brandon, 1300 Kennett place. He will be buried by the side of his wife who died last August.

Brandon served all through the Civil War and his last words, according to his son was the murmuring of the words to "Marching Through Georgia," in which march he participated. Besides his son, Clarence E. Brandon of this city, he is survived by a son, John J. Brandon, of Columbus, Neb., and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Ryan, of Tarnow, Neb.

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WOMEN WORK IN DUSTY, NOISY TWINE MILLS ALL NIGHT

Report on Conditions in Harvester Trust Plant of Sulzer Investigation.

AUBURN STRIKE INQUIRY

Feminine Employees, Held Cheaper Than Men, Also Look After Homes and Babies.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—The Wagner factory investigation committee's report on conditions in the International Harvester twine mills at Auburn, N. Y., a document now in the hands of the printer, is expected to furnish valuable leads for the State in the inquiry that Gov. Sulzer declared he would order into the strike now in progress in the mill. Many pages of the report are devoted not only to the condition under which more than 140 women work at night, but give the personal histories as well as expressions from these women as to the effect night work has on them.

"These women," reads the Wagner report, "were employed for 10 hours on five nights of each week, from 7 p. m. to 5:30 a. m., with a break of half an hour at midnight. The output of this factory is twine made from hemp, and the work involves exposure to much dust, great noise, and, in some rooms, great heat.

Only Four and a Half Hours Sleep. "The married women who worked at night had an average of about four and one-half hours of sleep in the day time. They prepared three meals each day, including breakfast, which had to be made ready immediately after the night's work. They also did all the washing for their families. Many of them returned to their homes after 10 hours of work at night in the dust and roar of the twine factory to nurse their babies in the morning and during the daytime.

"The appearance of the women workers is very disheartening," is the Wagner Committee's comment. "They are stolid, worn-looking and pale. Their clothes, faces and hands are covered with oil and hemp dust. The women as a whole were a disheartening group."

The special investigators report that of the one hundred women whose personal histories were secured 35 were Polish. There were 30 women between 30 and 39 years of age. Of these 100 women 62 were married, 57 complained of backache, and 53 of headaches. All operatives worked standing up.

Dust Predominant Evil. "Dust is the predominant evil," continued the report. "The clatter of machinery is so frightful that a voice can hardly be heard below a shriek. The intense noise of the machinery must have some effect on hearing and the nervous system. The investigator had a ringing in her ears and was somewhat deafened when she went from the spinning room into the office. The night matron said she could not stay as long as the investigators did in the spinning room because she couldn't stand the noise, but that the Poles were used to it.

"One-third of the women," finds the committee, "earned from \$7 to \$7.50 a week, another third earned from \$8 to \$10, 25 earned from \$5 to \$5.50, and 6 from \$9 to \$10. Only one woman made \$12 a week; 11 women made as little as from \$6 to \$7. The remaining 23 received varying wages."

The reasons for the varying wages in the night shifts, as tabulated by a special investigator for the committee, are: 1. Only women are able properly to do the work of spinning and baling. 2. There is no possibility of getting men to work during the night, there being a lack of men workers even during the day time. 3. It would be impossible to engage men at the same rates that are paid the women and get the same efficiency.

Helping to Care for Families. "The management claims," continues this report, "that, if night work of women were prohibited in this State, the company would be compelled to transfer the night work from this plant to plants in other states; also, that, if night work of women were prohibited throughout the United States, the company would be compelled to enlarge its buildings and equipment."

Only two of the 140 women night workers were born in the United States. There were 97 babies whose mothers were doing night work. Of 82 women, 75 had children. One woman had 11. Twenty-two had only one child. Ten were nursing babies. The average weight for 80 per cent of those questioned was between 125 and 135 pounds.

"Questioned about their reasons for working," read the report in part, "the usual reply was, 'To help take care of my family; to save money to buy a home and to dress my children right.'"

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CUBAN DUELIST INDICTED FOR KILLING AMERICAN

One of Seconds in Fight Over Woman to Escape Because He Is a Congressman.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A special cable to the Times from Havana says: "The Criminal Court has indicted Ramon Mesa, who killed Rudolph Warren, an American, in a duel over a woman, and has ordered his arrest without bail.

The Court is also proceeding against Enay Martinez, president of the Union Club. Mesa's second, Manuel Samuella and Miguel Morales, Warren's seconds, and Capt. Ramon Fents, duel judge. Speaker Ferrera, Mesa's other second, is exempt from prosecution because he is a Congressman.

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THREE STILL IN FIGHT TO HEAD THE D. A. P.

Mrs. Story, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Bryan Continue in Race for President-General.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—With another lengthy session of balloting for the head of the organization in prospect,

delegates to the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution met again today in a whirl of electioneering. Failure of any one of the three candidates for president-general to get a majority of all the votes cast yesterday, spurred their managers and adherents to renewed activity. Rumors of realignment of forces were denied vigorously by the candidates. Seven vice-president-generals also are being voted for. While Mrs. William Cummings Story

of New York, led in the previous ballot, she still was 34 votes short of the necessary majority. Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo was short 71 votes. The third candidate, Mrs. Charles B. Bryan of Memphis, held the balance of power. A rumor that gained currency before the convention was called to order that Mrs. Bryan had concluded to withdraw from the race and release her adherents, was indignantly denied by Mrs. Bryan.

"He Snoops to Conquer" Seats 40 Sold. All seats for the performance of "He Snoops to Conquer" by members of the City Club, at the Victoria Theater, May 2, having been disposed of, the boxes will be sold at auction at the City Club Friday, at 1 o'clock. Herbert W. Morgan will be the auctioneer.

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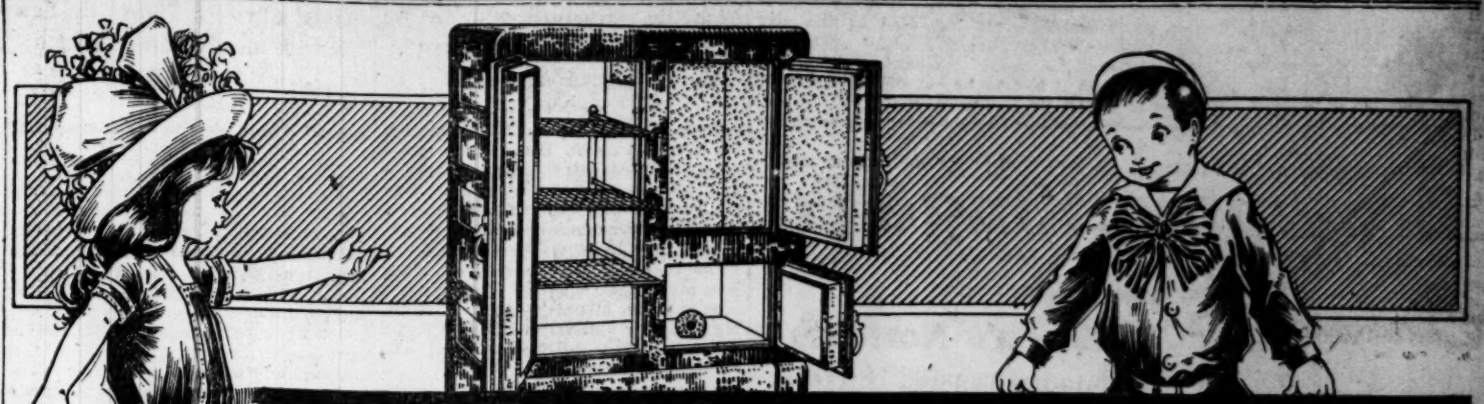
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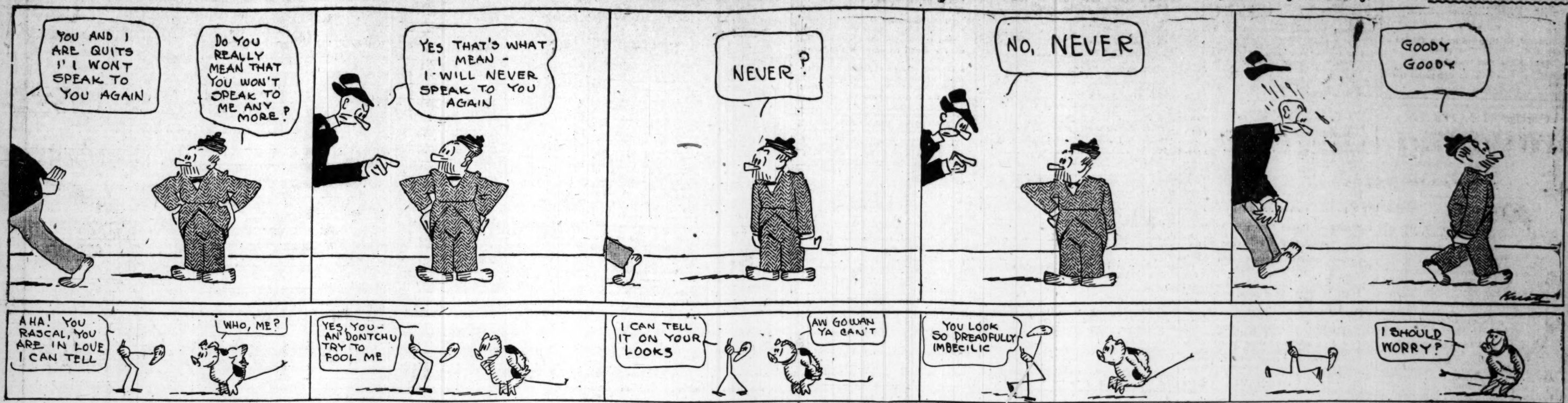
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Reports Indicate That the "Georgia Peach" Crop Has Been Hit by a Frost

MR. SHORT SPORT: They all look good when they're far away

By Jean Knott



TINKER'S INDIAN DISCARD ALLOWS CARDS 3 SAFETIES

Johnson, Who Was About to Be Let Go by Cincinnati, Suddenly Flashes.

WINGO BLOWS UP BADLY

"Polly" Peritt Made, to Look Weak by Poor Work of Battery Mate.

Although an Indian of the Winnebago tribe named Johnson, jerked the Cardinals off their lofty perch at the top of the National League pennant pole in Cincinnati, Wednesday, and slammed them into second place, the proteges of Miller Huggins reached St. Louis Thursday morning in fair to middlin' shape.

They are here to battle the Cubs in three games and then entertain the Pirates and Reds in lengthy series, before taking the road for a long Eastern junket.

Only hard fortune kept the Cards from coming home in first place with an immaculate record of three successive conquests. A few days ago, Manager Tinker, of the Reds, decided to release this Johnson, a massive Indian. However, the railroads emanating from Cincinnati could not properly handle traffic so Johnson tarried around Redland field.

He was shot into the firing pit Wednesday as a last resort when neither George Suggs or Art Fromme, Tinker's best bats, showed anything in the warm up. The Indian responded with a three hit game for seven innings, the show being abbreviated so that the Reds could catch an early train for Pittsburgh.

Johnson had control and the Cards couldn't burn their way into a victory via the four ball route so they lost 3-0. The truth is, the Cards as a team are not hitting, while Messrs. Evans and Koney are far away off their stride. However, they all have enough patience to wait for a home run, but when Johnson refused to be liberal they were like fish out of water.

"Polly" Peritt registered a huge failure against the Reds at Cincy Wednesday, but he can blame his brick-topped battery mate, L. Wingo, for the wreckage. Wingo made more wild throws Wednesday than he probably will make again for many moons. His wild heaves were responsible for no less than three runs and started Peritt on the rocky road to ruin.

Ben Hunt went to the hurling hill after Peritt was tagged N. G. by Huggins and Big Ben gave a very good account of himself. His best feat was striking out Grant in the seventh inning with the bases full. In four frames Hunt yielded only one hit and that went to Bates.

The Cardinals are glad to get back home, and Manager Huggins has issued orders that, starting Friday, there will be a morning workout every day the weather permits. The Cardinal batters have not cleared their batting lamps, and they need oddies of practice to put them in shape before the coming Eastern trip, which is the longest of the season.

MORRELL IN GREAT SHAPE FOR DES MOINES EVENTS

Ben Morrell, the mainstay of the Washington University track team, showed that he is in great shape for the relay carnival games of Drake University, to be held in Des Moines, Saturday, by doing the 400 yds. in 1.5 seconds, in a trial. The time is two-fifths better than that which won the 440 at the Missouri-Minnesota dual meet last Saturday.

The other relay men who go to Des Moines for the event are Messner, Gray and Wingo. The trio all started with Morrell and finished close up, the worst time being 2:1.4.

The squad departs for Des Moines Friday night. Coach Cayton will take the following team with him: Messner, Gray, Wingo, Morrell, Huggins and Harry Groves of the Washington University track team.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Roger as Evers' Successor.

WITH Roger Bresnahan hanging over him like a blight, John Evers and the Chicago National League Club are in town to show their 1913 wares. It's enough to make any manager temperamental. Roger himself could tell you all about it, for he hung around with Miller Huggins held above him like a suspended sword.

Two Pitchers Needed.

INCIDENTALLY it seems that the Cardinals are going to show up Roger's handling of the Card's last year, if the club can only get adequate pitching support. The Cardinals seem able to make a stanch fifth place fight, when Griner and Bunch pan out.

Oh, What's the Use?

CASTING pearls before swine is nothing to the uselessness of making an appeal to reason where none exists. For example: A certain high-class second at a recent prize fight, disgusted at the regularity with which his man was stopping left jabs with his map, cried:

"Aw, use yer head, Bill!" Bill was disqualified for butting, one round later.

No Laughin' Matter.

A DOLPH WOLGAST had dropped a stein-lifting as part of his training exercise. He prefers rope-jumping, but the change from liquid to solid diet will, however, please those who want to see Adolph take his preparation for Tommy Murphy in earnest. Reports from the coast say that Wolgast is at

Pratt's Oversight Cost Stovall's Youngsters a Chance to Break Even

DERRILL PRATT is a second sacker, but his failure to cover first on a play in the ninth round enabled the White Sox of Chicago to grab the final show from the Browns Wednesday. The score was 3-1. Had Pratt switched his role to that of the initial baseman, he would have succeeded in chopping off at least one Sox run and the worst the Browns could have received at the end of nine rounds would have been a 3-2 draw.

Entering the final stretch the score was tied up at one all. Ping Bodie, the ex-fence buster, led off the session with a single and was promptly benched to let Walter Matlock run the show. Davy Jones made a couple of ineffectual attempts to sacrifice and failing, lifted to Johnston. So far, so good.

Then Weaver, the right-handed hitter, who dropped the ball in the right field seats last time, tapped a dinky roller down the first base line. Bodie and Baum both gave chase, but because he had the play in front of him the ball rightly belonged to the manager. He scooped it up and turned, flinging on a throw to and an easy out at first.

But, to his surprise, Pratt stood five or 10 feet from the bag and Weaver was the owner of a Walker. It took a few minutes later, a suit in a run. Of course, there was nothing to prevent Baum from covering either.

Schalk then came through with his third

last viewing the coming bout seriously. Adolph probably remembers that their last 20-round meeting was far from being a joke.

On the Outside A-Lookin' In.

TY COBB is out of baseball, now. His failure to get in line has automatically put him where he can move neither hand nor foot. He may not even turn a hand to play baseball with another club, whether it be in organized baseball or not. If he does he will be blacklisted for three years.

To Reduce the Swelling.

THE whole campaign against Cobb is NOT vindictive, but beneficent. Cobb has been a constantly increasing factor in baseball, but for fear the expansion should settle entirely in his hat hand it has been deemed necessary to take a reef in the Peach's cranial perimeter.

A Few Trades for Ty.

NEVERTHELESS, Tyrus may get up his own dander and, if he has enough to keep old Brer Wolf from scratching a hole in the storm door, may pull out of the game entirely, thus withdrawing from baseball its greatest individual attraction.

Very likely Ty will not consent to come back into the game and work for Navin of Detroit, but will insist on being traded.

And here we come to a difficulty. In an open bidding contest, it will take some equivalent to balance Cobb, such as a star pitcher.

The entire Boston Nationals team. The new Polo Grounds. Ed Walsh, Joe Wood and Walter Johnson. The world's series receipts. John McGraw.

The little Napoleon is the only even trade we can think of.

hit also put Weaver on second, whereas one run should have been in, two out and Schalk on first as the result of his bona fide hit. The side would have been retired then on Cicotte's foul. But even after that Rath hit another single to center and Weaver's run came over.

All this while Eddie Cicotte, the Red Sox castoff, was pitching mighty fine ball, one run having been tallied chiefly because Ray Schalk missed a peg from Ping Bodie.

But the Browns refused to be counted out and started out after two or three runs in their section of the ninth. Shotton waited and was rewarded. Then Davy Jones made a horrible muck of Johnston's hit. Williams bunted safely down the first base line, filling the bags and making a victory seem more than possible.

Pratt came through with a sacrifice fly to Bodie that sent over Shotton and enabled Johnston to reach first, thanks to a beauty bright slide around Harry Lett. With two runs and one out and Stovall at the bat, it still looked bright, but George snuffed it all out by slapping into a double play and ending the game.

While Baumgardner held Cicotte even up as to the number of runs scored for nine rounds, the Sox hurler really deserved to win. He held the Browns to four meager hits and didn't permit a batter to reach first until the fourth, when he passed Shotton. The first hit didn't come until the fifth, when Austin scratched a dink through Rath. On the following play, Walsh got the first bona fide blow off the knuckle ball expert, a single to center, on which Austin scored.

Schalk missed Bodie's throw to the plate.

LEFTY HAMILTON REMAINS AT HOME; LEG IS INJURED

Leverenz Will Open for Browns Against the Detroit Tigers.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.—The Browns and Tigers who officially opened the American League season in St. Louis a week ago, are here today to go through the same thing for Detroit's baseball populace. Tiger fans haven't seen the Cobblers aggregation in action this year, inasmuch as the Junglers entered St. Louis direct from the South and paid Cleveland a disastrous visit after departing from the Mount City.

Cobb's absence from this Tiger machine hasn't helped enthrone Detroiters inasmuch as they have won but a single game since the season started. That was in Cleveland when Jean Dubuc, the star right-hander of the team, sneaked through with a 5-4 contest against the Naps.

However, there will be ceremonies to mark the 1913 A. L. inaugural, here. Mayor Marx is expected to hurl the first ball, unless it be Honorable Kiel, he fails to report at Navin field this afternoon. Charley Bennett will catch it, if such a thing is possible. After that Detroit's home season will be on.

Hamilton Left at Home. Because Southpaws Wellman and Hamilton pitched the Browns to victory over the Tigers in the pair of games played at home last week, Manager Stovall has decided to send another portlander against the Junglers.

It will be Wellman or Hamilton, however. Tall Carl hasn't had sufficient rest since his brilliant 2-1 victory over the White Sox and Hamilton didn't make the jump because of an injured leg.

That puts up to Walter Leverenz, who, despite his poor start against the White Sox last Sunday, will be depended upon to get the Browns off to a good start on their first series away from home.

Incidentally this inaugural jaunt will test the new Brownies. That is a player is generally rated on his ability away from home. If he can stand the jeers and jibes of the hostile fans, he is possessed of the right stuff.

CONCORDIA TEAM STRONG FOR ARKANSAS U. GAME

The Concordia Seminary nine and the Arkansas U. team are scheduled to meet on the C. B. C. campus next Monday. This game promises to be the best local college event of the season.

The seminary has a stronger team in the field this year than ever before. Manager Oehler has three pitchers, on any one of whom he can depend. Pete Schmidt and Ruelhe, who did great work on the mound last year, are again on deck. Jack Dippold is the other man who is showing up well on the mound.

Bodie, a new man, covers first in excellent style. Wambanzak, a hard hitter, is on second. Hansen is again robbing them up at short, and Oehler is putting up his old, dashing game on third. In Hultiner, E. Schmidt, Bansen and Oberfeld the South Siders have a reliable outfield. Kirsch, who was with the team last year, is doing the bulk of the work behind the bat.

2890 SCORE LEADS IN NATIONAL TENPIN RACE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 17.—The standing of the National Tenpin Bowling Association tournament at the opening of today's play was as follows: Five-man teams—Slippery Elms, Rochester, 2890; Matsons, Rochester, 2881; Rosvilles, Newark, 2872.

Two-man events—Smith-Riddell, New York, 1290; Hetzel-Curtis, Trenton, 1281; Ward-Frommen, Lockport, 1215.

Individuals—Noack, Newark, 686; O'Connell, Newburgh, 664; Smith, New York, 603.

Monte Attell to Box Zotte.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 17.—Ad Zotte of Stockton, Cal., and Monte Attell of San Francisco have been matched for a 15-round bout to be held at Murray, a suburb of this city, on April 26.

Palmer Beats Egan. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—Harry Palmer of Pittsburgh defeated Kid Egan of Washington last night in a six-round bout before the Great Northern Club. Palmer was always the aggressor.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives the Pulitzer Prize.

SPORT SALAD

By L. C. DAVIS.

FALLING BACK FOR THE SPRING. THE Brownies soon will top the heap.

We saw it in a vision. They're falling back to make the leap. It looks like first division!

The Boston Nationals Thursday had not lost a game this year. True, they have played but one which may in a measure account for the phenomenon.

The weather man has been canned. We hardly thought he could get away with the stuff he has been pulling ever since the baseball season opened.

We have with us today a distinguished visitor, the Duke of Buckingham. Welcome, Duke! Bring on the alum, Henry.

Remember, this race is a long one. The Browns are not going to jump right out at the start and run their foot heads off. No, sir; they're going to let the others set the pace and then, at the proper time, we'll see what we'll see.

M. A. C. MARATHON RACE WILL BE FULL COURSE

The Missouri Athletic Committee announced last night that it had changed the Marathon race distance to the full course of 26 miles 385 yards. In the past the annual event has been over a 25-mile course.

Saturday's race will start from a point more than a mile outside of Chesterfield, Mo., and finish at the club-house, Fourth street and Washington avenue. The event will be contested on this side of the river for the first time in its history, the old course being from Freeburg, Ill.

GILBERT STOPS RYALL IN ST. CHARLES BOUT

Al Gilbert of St. Charles showed he has the makings of a fair lightweight boxer by stopping Lew Ryall, the veteran Philadelphia scrapper, in the seventh round of a bout at the Clover Leaf Dramatic Club, St. Charles.

A stiff body blow in the second round took all the steam out of Ryall, whose seconds tossed the towel in the ring when the fight was all in.

K. O. Whitman lost to G. Ortleid of St. Charles in the semi-windup, while Ortleid's brother went to a six-round draw with Young Keller of St. Louis.

CARL MORRIS DUE HERE TONIGHT FROM KAW CITY

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant white hope, who boxes Kingston Belmont at the Future City Athletic Club here, next Tuesday, is due in St. Louis tonight from Kansas City, accompanied by his sparring partner, Young Peter Jackson. Morris is in good training, reports have it, he having had several bouts recently.

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"Bresnahan Day" at Robison Field Will See Presentation of Diamond Watch Fob to "The Duke" by Admiring Friends Here—Roger to Work in Game.

By W. J. O'Connor.

UNLESS the managers of the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals change their minds, Larry Cheney and Dan Griner will renew here, at the local National League opening today, the dust of last Saturday at Chicago, when the Cardinals came through with a victory. Lavender started that game, but gave way to Cheney.

Griner showed so much in the Chicago game that Miller Huggins believes he has made good for the season and will hold his own with the best.

This being Bresnahan day—and for other reasons—Manager Johnny Evers of the Cubs will send in "the Duke" to do the receiving. The occasion will be taken to present Bresnahan with a diamond watch fob costing \$250, the same being a token of appreciation from the many fans Roger made here.

Larry McLean or Wingo will do the Cardinal receiving, according to the nature of the Cubs' pitching. Wingo will work if the finger is a right-hander. McLean if he's a southpaw.

Evers' club is variously considered as a contender and a "wrecked team." The club that shows today appears fairly strong, although it has a number of veterans in its makeup. The outfield is particularly unattractive looking, but has considerable hitting strength. The pitching staff is excellent and the catching department even better. Bridwell is no Tinker, but otherwise the infield is sound.

It's a club that, running smoothly, cannot be kept out of first division. The Cardinals are playing snapper ball than at any time last season. Huggins has his men working hard, although the sluggers are not yet hitting.

Polly Peritt started like a world beater in Wednesday's frolic and required the first five batters. Thong Egan tripled and Grant walked. Next came Wingo's wild throw to Huggins, and when Oakes also contributed a wild

heave, two runs were over and Polly had lost his balance. The Indian, on the other hand, was away to a bad start, but when he saw Polly falter, he gained courage and won going away. The Redman always is good when he's leading.

The worst piece of baseball pulled by the Cards so far this season came in the second inning after Wingo's wild heave to Huggins. One run had scored and a man was racing to third when Oakes made a hurried throw to Mowrey. Mike couldn't take the runner and the ball at the same time, so he passed up the ball. Nobody was backing up so another run went over for Cincinnati. The essence of bad baseball is failure to back up on all plays and Hug told Wingo and Margee as much.

McCarthy Shows Improvement in Whipping Flynn

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Luther McCarthy beat Jim Flynn in a six-round bout here last night. The tall "champion" had very little trouble. Flynn walked steadily into his stiff left jabs round after round almost without any attempt at blocking or avoiding them. He didn't even turn his face away, and the result was that McCarthy's knuckles always struck him either on the bridge of the nose or on the mouth.

Flynn was marked up a little. His own fighting consisted of occasional rush and an attempt to swing a hard right round he slipped in two or three and McCarthy staggered and became somewhat weak in the knees. Flynn, however, was in worse from the continuous pecking with the left and right uppercuts that found his jaw every now and then. He was very fat at the

TODAY'S TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Boston	2	0	1000	1000 500
CINCINNATI	2	0	667	750 500
Brooklyn	2	1	667	750 500
Chicago	2	1	667	750 500
Pittsburgh	2	1	667	750 500
Philadelphia	2	1	667	750 500
Cincinnati	2	1	667	750 500
New York	2	1	667	750 500

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Cincinnati, 5-0; Cardinals, 0-3-4 (7 innings called to allow Cincinnati to catch train for Pittsburgh). Batteries—Johnson and Clarke; Ferris, Hunt and Wingo.

Today's Schedule. Chicago at St. Louis. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. New York at Boston. Open day for Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

CLUB.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	2	0	1000	1000 500
Washington	2	0	1000	1000 500
Chicago	2	1	667	750 500
BROOKLYN	2	1	667	750 500
New York	2	1	667	750 500
Boston	2	1	667	750 500

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Chicago, 4-0; Browns, 3-1. Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Baumgardner and Egan.

Today's Schedule. Browns at Detroit. Cleveland at Chicago. Boston at New York. Washington at New York.

FERNS AND HOWELL GO TEN ROUNDS TO A DRAW

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